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SUMMARY.

Advices from Berlin show that the Cuxhaven raid is causing the greatest excitement in Germany.

The damage is believed to have been great, though it is officially minimised.

The general opinion is that Britain is beginning a new policy of aerial attack with a view to a decisive naval engagement.

There is much criticism of the failure of the German mine field to keep the British cruisers out of Heligoland Bight.

British newspapers describe the air and sea fight off Cuxhaven as one of the most thrilling incidents of the war.

They comment on the success of the British arms in close proximity to the Kiel Canal.

Three steamers struck mines near Scarborough. There were some fatalities.

Sir George Reid has sent a message from Cairo to England in praise of the Australian and New Zealand troops.

"Australia and New Zealand," he said, "are sending you men of the same breed as those of Mons, the Aisne, and the Yser."

The Belgian offensive culminated near Lombartzyde, where the left wing outflanked the Germans.

The final charge of the whole body of 2000 Belgians surprised the Germans, 2000 of whom surrendered.

The enemy, after a violent bombardment, attempted to recapture the trenches in the Berthes region, but was repulsed.

The Allies have made progress south of St. Hubert, in the Argonne region.

The "Daily Chronicle" states that the German account of the British casualties at Dustubert is grossly exaggerated.

According to a British official estimate a million Belgians have quitted Belgium since the outbreak of war.

Half have gone to Holland, 100,000 to England, and the remainder to France.

A British airman dropped 12 bombs on the airship shed at Brussels, believed to contain a Parseval airship.

Six of the bombs are supposed to have hit the shed, but their effect could not be distinguished owing to smoke from the shed.

The Germans seem to have staked everything on crossing the Ysura. Division after division was sacrificed.

The Russians are bombarding the Thorn-Lowicz railway, imperilling the safety of the German supply trains.

The Germans are reported to have reoccupied Mlawa, in Northern Poland.

The battles on the middle Pilica and the lower Nida continue with great obstinacy.

The Austrians are in full retreat in the Zmygrod and Dukla districts.

They have suffered enormous losses, and the Russians took 10,000 prisoners.

The Entente Powers previously consented to the Italian occupation of Valona.

The British police are searching for a well-known German inventor and wireless expert who escaped from gaol at Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The Belgian Commission details numerous instances of the Germans screening attacking columns with Belgian men, women, and children.

Many of these were killed or wounded by Belgian bullets, though the Belgians in most cases refrained from firing.

It is stated that the captain of the Yorck, the German cruiser which was sunk by a mine, has been sentenced to two years.

The cession by Russia of half of the island of Saghalien to Japan is semi-officially denied in Petrograd.

Mr. Fisher was welcomed at Auckland by Mr. Massey and other public men.

Among the letters received by the State Treasurer yesterday was one containing the sum of £50 in bank notes.

The sender intimated that it was his share of the public debt, and that it was an act of patriotism.

The Premier has received an appeal for fresh or preserved fruit for distribution among the warships of the North Sea fleet.

The Attorney-General has received letters from farmers appreciating his action in connection with the wheat seizure.

Mr. Hoyle states that the electrification of the Milson's Point-Hornsby line is to be regarded as an experiment.

Should it prove a success other suburban lines will undergo conversion.

An interstate agreement has been entered into for a reciprocal arrangement in regard to the estates of insane persons.

As the result of the strike of mechanics at Cockatoo Dock, most of the employees have been given a compulsory holiday.

The immigration figures for the year show a considerable drop compared with those for the previous year.

The new conservatorium in Government House grounds is expected to be completed about March.

The working of the Postal Department for the year ended June 30 is likely to show a loss of £20,000.

The Commonwealth Government will take over the control of the ocean lighthouses from the States on April 1.

A sum of £10,280 was paid as stamp duty on probate and letters of administration for the week ended December 26.

There is considerable activity in building operations in connection with the Public Instruction Department.

New schools are being erected in the suburbs, and in several places additions to existing buildings are being made.

The price of bread in Bathurst is being raised from 3½d to 4d.

There is still no news of the missing Federal trawler Endeavour, which is now 20 days overdue.

The Esquimeau dogs at Kosciusko from the Antarctic expeditions are thriving and multiplying.

Full teams for the sleighs are expected to be available next winter.

Premises have been secured at Balmain for another baby clinic, which will shortly be in operation.

Clinics are to be opened at Auburn and Newmatic, and possibly at North Sydney.

Mr. Statham (Ministerialist) has resigned the Dunedin Central seat to recontest it with the Labour candidate.

In the Sheffield Shield match at Melbourne New South Wales defeated Victoria by six wickets.

Fifty-one competitors have entered for the interstate motor cycle reliability trial between Sydney and Melbourne.

The tramway traffic during the Christmas holidays shows an increase compared with last year.

The recruiting at Victoria Barracks yesterday was satisfactory, the total running into three figures.

The Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund amounts to £176,276, and the Belgian Fund £118,397.

In the interstate colts' match on the Sydney Cricket Ground New South Wales finished its first innings for 339.

Victoria's innings closed for 222, and in the second innings the home team has scored 12 without the loss of a wicket.

New South Wales defeated Queensland by 10 wickets in the interstate junior match.

During November imports of gold into Australia amounted to £16,337, all uncoined.

Exports during the same period were £49,139 coined, and £14,256 uncoined.

In breadstuffs, flour was unchanged at 21l 17s 6d a ton. Bran and pollard were quoted at £7.

At Darling Harbour 2150 tons of wheat and 141 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

Very little business was transacted in the dairy section of the Sussex-street markets.

Eggs were almost unobtainable, but quotations were nominally unchanged.

Stocks of bacon were light, and prices were firm. Hams were also well held. Buter was unaltered at 114/ per cwt.

Forecast: Unsettled generally, with further rain and thunderstorms, chiefly over eastern half of the State; some strong local blows, and heavy falls; variable winds, chiefly south-east.

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*OROSTES	9,023	Shailer	Mar. 24	Mar. 31	Apr. 2
*ORVIETO	12,130	Layton	Apr. 7	Apr. 14	Apr. 16
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SATURDAY, 3rd APRIL.

THE DONCASTER HANDICAP.
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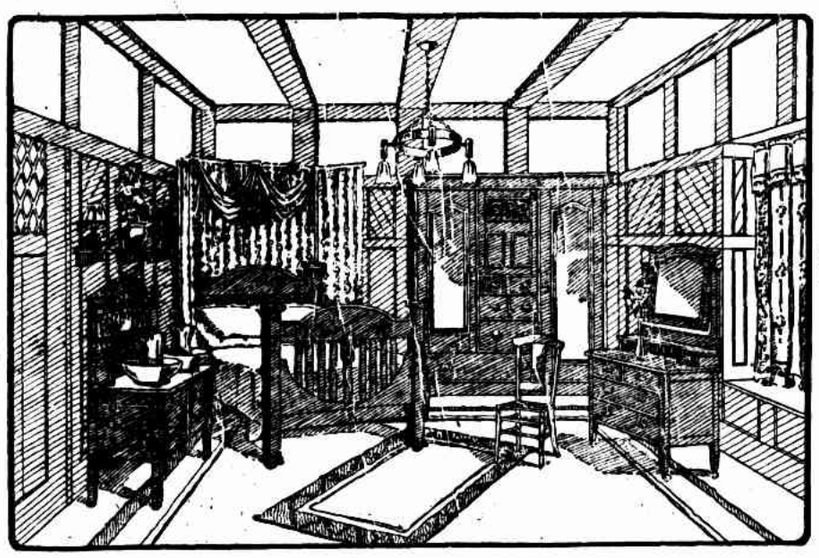

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Shouts Happy Sam, the "Steelite" Man.

COME on, men! You who want to save 13/4 in the £ on your footwear," shouts Happy Sam, the "Steelite" man, at the head of his "Steelite" army.

Defy "Sole" destruction by wearing "Steelites" — the Soles that just won't wear out. Down with the big footwear Bill. Join my "Steelite" army.

The Kaiser made great preparations for "Walking over the earth," but he forgot one thing, men — to order "Steelite" Soles for his soldiers. Instead of the cables reading:—"The captured Germans' boots were worn through," they would have read—"Even to their footwear they are thoroughly equipped"—IF they had worn "Steelites."

"Steelite" Soles are the finest quality leathers treated by a secret process which makes them resist wear like steel.

"Steelites" wear three times longer than ordinary boots and shoes—they save you money. Now, in these days when strict economy must be practised, you should wear "Steelites."

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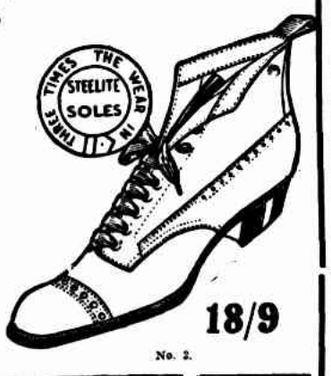

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No. 1.—The extra wear and wonderful satisfaction this high-grade "Steelite" Boot will give make it worth fully three times more than its price, 18/9. That is, by buying it you save one third, or where you would wear three pairs of ordinary boots you wear only one pair of "Steelites." It may be had with Glace Kid, or Box Calf uppers, fashionably styled, and leather lined..... **18/9**

Better qualities in Black or Tan, 23/6.

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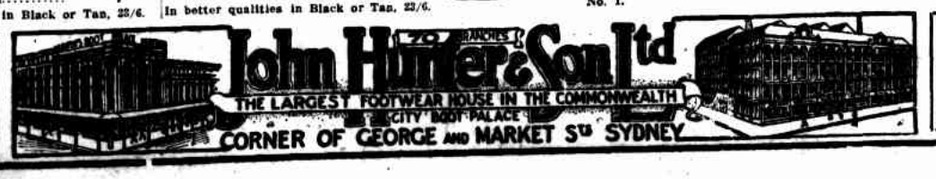

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BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADES.

PUBLIC SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.

The Education Department is showing considerable activity in building.

At Randwick a new brick two-storied school is being erected. It will contain six classrooms, teacher's room, and other accessories. The contractor is Mr. J. M. Wilson, and the contract price is £2760.

An additional building for the girls' department at Redfern is also in course of construction, the contract including the demolition of the old wooden building, and complete remodelling of the existing buildings used by the boys, girls, and infants' departments. The improvements, which are now practically completed, have involved an expenditure of about £7700.

Mr. T. E. Quiggin's contract price of £7867 was accepted for adding a story to the main building of the Drummoyne school and remodelling the existing classrooms. The new accommodation includes 10 classrooms, with teachers' rooms, etc. Pending the erection of permanent buildings, temporary structures were provided at a cost of about £1500. When the present contract is complete, these temporary buildings will be available for use elsewhere.

The Parramatta High School, which is being erected by Mr. T. Barnes at a contract price of £12,336, will be ready in February. It consists of a two-storied brick building, the eastern wing having a basement. The main buildings provide for 10 classrooms, two science rooms, a library, a principal's room, and a staff room. On each floor there is a fine gymnasium, about 50 x 30, dressing-rooms, lockers, showers, etc, complete.

The Leichhardt Trades School, in course of erection by Mr. F. Vernon at a cost of £3195, consists of a two-storied building of brick, while some of the workrooms and drawing-rooms are constructed of timber frames, sheeted with galvanised iron.

Additions to the infants' school at Granville are being carried out by day labour, at an estimated cost of £2797. The additions comprise one room on the ground floor, and three on the first floor, giving accommodation for 200 additional pupils.

A new primary school building is being erected by Mr. J. M. Wilson at Haberfield, at a cost of £2804. The building, which will be completed in about two months, is a brick, and comprises four classrooms, and two teachers' rooms.

At Camdenville School additions and alterations are being carried out by Mr. F. Paroz, at a cost of £1270. Additions and remodelling to the Rosehill School are being carried out by Mr. T. L. Stoney, at a cost of £1408. A new school has just been completed at Guildford. It is constructed of brick, and consists of three classrooms, with usual accessories. The contractor was Mr. J. Devitt, and the cost £1320. Improvements at Ashfield are being undertaken by Mr. T. L. Stoney at a cost of £674, while the remodelling at the Petersham School by Mr. J. M. Wilson will cost about £375. At North Annandale the addition of four classrooms to the school are about to be started by day labour, at a cost of £2100. Mr. A. Eaton has just completed a new two-roomed wooden building at Balgowlah, at a cost of about £600.

At Eastwood Mr. Eaton is erecting a new two-story building of four classrooms, teachers' rooms, etc., and making alterations to the existing buildings, at a total cost of about £3300. The new building will form an nucleus of a larger building which it is expected will be required later on. The new infants' school at Mosman contains a new provision in that four class rooms on the ground floor and the corridor have accordion partitions, which enable the whole of the ground floor to be converted into one immense room. The class rooms on the first floor also have accordion partitions, but the corridor partitions are fixed. There are two fireproof staircases, and the building is of brick, faced with O.K. bricks, and with slate roof. Mr. T. Jones is the contractor, and the price is about £6000. Double portable class rooms, at an average cost of about £275, have been erected at Tempe, Kogarah, Hurstville, Auburn, Strathfield South, and Coogee, pending the erection of permanent additions to these schools.

The Boys' High School at North Sydney is being erected by day labour at an estimated cost of £7900. It consists of a two-story brick building, with stone facings, and provides eight class rooms and staff rooms. The science and manual training rooms are detached.

A two-story brick school of four class rooms is being erected at the Suspension Bridge. The work is being carried out by day labour at an estimated cost of £3000.

Additions have been made to the Drummoyne furniture workshops at a cost of about £1000.

The new conservatorium in Government House grounds is expected to be completed about March. The old portions have been adapted for class rooms, offices, cloak rooms, and retiring rooms. A new concert hall has been built in what was the old quadrangle, and will accommodate over 1000 people. Special provision has been made for the orchestra pit extending under the stage, and also well out into the auditorium. A large recess at the back of the stage affords room for an organ. Chorus seats are arranged so that the stage may be cleared for special performances. The outside of the building has been treated simply by introducing large windows for lighting purposes, while reinforced concrete awnings have been erected over the entrances, and an electric light installation has been supplied. The cost to date has been £12,000.

In many of the country centres extensive improvements are being carried out in the Public schools.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITY.

The Senate of the University of Western Australia invites designs in our business columns for the laying out of the university grounds at Crawley, and undertakes to remunerate the authenticated author or authors of the designs, which may be placed respectively first and second in order of merit, at the final adjudication upon the designs in accordance with the conditions of competition as follows:—For the design placed first, premium 100 guineas; for the design placed second, premium 25 guineas. The special consideration of designers must be given to the allocation of appropriate areas, suitably situated, and embracing sites for the following:—Central group of buildings, including great hall and suitable annexes, library, administrative offices (six rooms at present), refectory, and students' common rooms for men and women respectively, janitor's quarters (these buildings should be capable of extension). Faculty of arts group. The present requirements are about 12 rooms. (These buildings should be capable of extension to double this size.) Conservatorium of music: Not required at present, but should be provided for and be placed at a considerable distance from other buildings. Science departments: Including chemistry, physics, biology, geology; also a mining and engineering department, an agricultural department, veterinary science department, medical school, colleges, residences (provision for three or four colleges, women's college, with women's tennis court, and possibly small hockey ground), residences (provision for six professors' residences and for six attendants' cottages). Grounds: University oval for cricket, football, etc., with grand stand, etc. Tennis (plenty of room to allow of, say, ten courts). If possible, also a small practice ground for cricket, etc. Boatshed on river (also women's boatshed), aquarium, gardens, etc.

The selected site for the university is at Crawley Park, facing the Swan River, and four miles from the ocean. The approach is either by water or by tram, and the site is in full view of all river traffic passing between Perth and Fremantle.

PROGRESS AT ROCKDALE.

At the last meeting of the Rockdale Council, the valuer, Mr. E. W. R. M'Millan, submitted his report for the ensuing year. The report showed an increase in the unimproved value of land in the municipality of £17,485, and in the improved capital value of £227,256, and also gave an increase in the assessed annual value of £19,333. Last year, when the triennial valuation was made, there was an increase of £121,291 on the unimproved value and £277,979 on the improved capital value, so that the present increase gives a total increase for the two years of this municipality in values as follows:—Unimproved value, £138,726, in the improved capital value of £505,205, and in the assessed annual value of £48,932.

This increase is an indication of the progress of the Rockdale municipality. The most substantial of the increase was in Bexhorough Ward, which includes Sandringham and Sans Souci, where settlement and population is rapidly increasing and values improving.

GENERAL NOTES.

Messrs. Power and Adam, architects, have completed drawings for a homestead at Boronore, on the Forbes line. Tenders will be called this week to carry out the work.

In the office of Mr. R. Lousat, architect, January 7 has been fixed as the closing date for pile-driving, constructing swimming bath, and boathouse at Mosman.

Mr. T. J. Darling, architect, has accepted the tender of Mr. Greenaway for the erection of shops and dwellings at North Sydney. In the office of Messrs. Buchanan and M'Kay, architects, January 20 has been fixed as the closing date for eight houses in Hereford-street, Glebe.

The tender of Mr. W. J. Cooney has been accepted for a bungalow at Cliff-street, Northwood.

Plans are in course of preparation for a villa at Rose Bay, and a pair of cottages at Cremorne.

TENDERS.

Jones' Bay.—Supply and delivery of mild steel sleeve nuts, for reinforcement in pile cylinders, at Eastern Jetty. Tenders close with the Harbour Trust on January 11.

Summer Hill.—Erection of a pair of semi-detached cottages. Messrs. Kent, Budden, and Greenwell, architects, 56 Pitt-street.

Gunnedah.—Erection of a shire council chambers, for the Adjungbilly Shire Council. Tenders, accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent. on the price tendered, close on February 1, with the shire clerk.

Windsor.—Erection of a fire station. Tenders close on January 14, with Mr. Welsh, secretary of the Fire Commissioners, 213 Castlereagh-street.

Gilgandra.—Erection of a fire station. Tenders close with the secretary of the Fire Commissioners, Sydney, on January 14.

City.—Additions to municipal cold storage works at the Fruit Markets; also additional pipeworks at the same building. Tenders close with the Town Clerk, of Sydney, on January 6.

Gunnamatta Bay.—Construction of swimming baths. Deposit of £5 with tender. Tenders close January 4, with the clerk of the Sutherland Shire Council.

Coogee.—Erection of cottages, at Coogee. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Centennial Park.—Additions and alterations to a residence, Lang-road, for Mr. Thomas Allsopp. Mr. Frederick Moorhouse, architect, 105 Pitt-street.

Granville.—Alterations to interior of shop, and also shop fittings and show windows. Mr. V. Parkes, architect, Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Randwick.—Kerbing and guttering. Tenders close 29th instant, with the Town Clerk, of Randwick.

Lidcombe.—Annual supplies, including cement drainage work, blacksmithing, cartage, etc. Tenders close January 4, with the Town Clerk of Lidcombe.

North Sydney.—Painting, repairs, and general renovations to municipal baths, at Lavender Bay. Tenders close January 5, with the Town Clerk of North Sydney.

OTHER STATES.

Victoria.—Construction of about 28,000 lineal feet of pipe sewers, including side branches to the buildings lines at Geelong. Tenders close January 29, with the secretary of the Geelong Waterworks and Sewerage Trust.

Port Augusta.—Supply of mild steel angles and plates and wrought iron bolts, nuts, and washers, for the Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta railway. Tenders close with Commonwealth Government, on Tuesday, January 5.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday by the Tender Board, Public Works Department:—Construction of Glenrock and Tennessee drainage works, three tenders, to be reported upon. Supply and delivery of ironbark and hardwood timber for section, Condobolin to 30-mile peg section, Condobolin to Broken Hill railway, 12 tenders, to be reported upon. Supply and delivery of ironbark piles for section Condobolin to 30-mile peg section, Condobolin to Broken Hill railway, eight tenders, to be reported upon.

COMMONWEALTH TENDERS RECEIVED DECEMBER 28.

Liverpool manoeuvre area, repairs to cottages, H. E. Wearne, £50 9s 6d; M. Christiansen and Co., £64 15s; J. Farrow, £65; F. Walker, £82; W. W. Smith, £129. Victoria Barracks, erection of grocery store, John Waugh, £109 5s; W. D. Banks, £116; Keesh and Hughes, £139; B. Wells, £149 16s; J. N. Josephson, £156 15s 6d. Sydney University Scouts, supply of furniture, six tenders received.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

TENDERS ACCEPTED, DECEMBER 24.

Auburn, infants' building, day labour, £5200; Mosman, repairs, T. Jones, Randle-street, Marrickville, £18 17s; Gardener's-road, enclosing room, T. Grimsley, Haberfield, £30; Tweed Heads, repairs, W. Bray, Murwillumbah, £15.

IMMIGRATION.

A DECREASED FLOW.

ASSISTED PASSAGES SCHEME.

Nobody will be surprised at the announcement made yesterday that the immigration figures for the year just closing show a considerable drop compared with those for the previous year. The total number that have passed through the Immigration Department since January 1 last, including the Dreadnought Farm boys, is 8714, which is a fraction less than half the number that arrived in 1912.

The largest proportion of assisted immigrants—over 4000 of them—came out as nominated passengers. This is a scheme under which persons in this State guarantee to find employment for their nominees, and by payment of reduced rates of travel bring their friends or relatives not only from the United Kingdom, but from other countries. The selected immigrants, mostly comprising farm hands and domestic servants, numbered 1608, as compared with 1430 last year, while 1057 boys were brought out under the agreement between the Government and the trustees of the Dreadnought Fund, under which lads of from 17 to 20 years of age are introduced for the purpose of following rural pursuits, and sent first of all to the training farm at Pitt Town.

The assisted immigrants formed only a proportion of the immigration movement to the State. Several thousands booked and paid full rates for third-class passages, coming out entirely on their own account. Some of these landed in an impecunious condition, and the majority preferred a city life, if it could be obtained, whereas the predilection of the departmental officials in London, who have the choosing of the immigrants that are assisted, is for those from the country, and who are desirous of living in the country. Of these unassisted immigrants the Immigration Bureau managed to place over 2000, not counting the Dreadnought boys, in employment.

The ebb and flow of immigration for the respective years dealt with is shown in the following table:—

Year.	Selected.	Nominated.	Unassisted but placed by Bureau.	Total.
1905	143	23	16	182
1906	1,612	108	384	2,104
1907	2,088	835	966	3,889
1908	2,301	1,658	1,219	5,178
1909	1,961	2,252	1,780	5,993
1910	2,559	4,739	2,317	9,615
1911	3,075	8,881	3,369	16,175
1912	3,499	11,150	3,787*	17,436
1913	1,430	5,364	3,377*	10,171
1914	1,608	4,014	3,092*	8,714

* Includes Dreadnought lads.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS.

Archbishop Wright conducted a special dedication service at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, on Sunday. The occasion was the unveiling of four memorial windows, erected in memory of deceased workers for the church and parish. The windows were erected to perpetuate the memory of the Rev. Dr. Zachary Barry, who was rector of St. Matthias' for 25 years, and Mrs. Barry, Mr. Gregory Board, and Mrs. Kemp, who were for many years stanch supporters of the church. A fifth window, to the memory of Mr. C. J. Ellis, is not yet completed.

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29.

SUPREME COURT.

In Equity.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice Pring, No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Gambel v Briggs, motion to continue injunction.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Confirmation of accounts and plans.—Hearing of creditors' petitions, Re Edward J. Morley, ex parte Norbert Francis Cuzens; re Albert Collins, ex parte John Berry Bance; re John Thomas Toohey, ex parte William Tilley and Co.; re Charles Turner, ex parte Walter George Marshall.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Jones v Forster, 10.30 a.m.; Berry v Harbour Trust Commissioners, 11 a.m.; City Mutual Life Assurance Society v Taylor, 12; Robbins v Robbins, 2.15 p.m.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At noon: Ainsworth v While (for judgment), Brown v Park (for judgment); Motion: Elder v James Ward, Limited.

POLICE COURTS.

THEFT AT BATHS.

Edward Evan Miles, 37, and Muriel Murray, 28, were charged before Mr. Clark, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, with stealing at Clifton Gardens, on December 26, a number of articles belonging to Gertrude Harding and Renie Mackey, valued in all at £3 10s. The articles were stolen from a bunk in the ladies' dressing sheds at Clifton Garden baths, while the owners were in the water. The police stated that Murray had been convicted last week in connection with a valueless cheque. Miles was sentenced to three months' hard labour, and Murray to one month's hard labour.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Theodore Montague Pyke, a clerk, was committed for trial, at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lovell, S.M., on a charge of having falsified a receipt book of the Coastal Farmers' Co-operative Society, Ltd. Accused reserved his defence. Bail was fixed at £25.

At the same court, Walter Ernest Robins was committed for trial on charges of having stolen goods valued at £5, belonging to Frank Muir Paton, of Raymond-road, Neutral Bay and having stolen articles valued at £5, the property of Percy Mowle, of Raymond-road, Neutral Bay. Accused reserved his defence. Bail was fixed at £50.

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INGLIS'S BAZAAR,

CAMPERDOWN (CITY).

THIS DAY,

COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—

AT 10.30

HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES, of ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.

On account Mr. C. V. OLSSON.
CHARMING PRINCE, Black Trotting Stallion, 6 years, by Prince Charmer from Cinderella, broken to saddle and harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

65 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 65.
INCLUDING A CONSIGNMENT
FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA, ex S.S. DIMBOOLA.

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CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

On account Mr. W. LOUGHNAN.
BLACK MARE, 4 years, 15.2 high, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, lady can ride, suit undertaker.

On account Mr. P. LUCK.
CHESTNUT PONY GELDING, 13 hands; CHESTNUT PONY GELDING, 14 hands, broken to saddle and harness; BLACK ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDING, broken to single and double harness.

On account Messrs. RASHEED BROS., South Australia.
20 REALLY GOOD HEAVY AND ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDINGS AND MARES, 4 to 6 years old, all in splendid condition.

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20 LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, 4 to 7 years, mostly broken in, and in splendid condition.

On account Mr. G. CHRISTEY, Condobolin.
10 HORSES, comprising a few very useful Spring Cart and Van sorts; broken in; balance LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE descriptions; the right ages, and including a SPLENDID PAIR OF CHESTNUT GELDINGS, 4 and 5 years, 15 hands high.

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TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
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Oak and Maple DINING and BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS. Also, subject
TOILET SETS, Glass and E.P. Ware.
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About 50 Splendid Assorted CHAIRS.
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SADDLEBAG DINING SUITE, 7 Pieces.
Large Shop Mirror, Toilet Pairs, Combinations.
Lot good S.H. LINOLEUM, few good CARPETS, CURTAINS, and DRAPES, MATS, and RUGS.
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HENRY LEVY has received instructions from Mr. Louis Fowler to sell by auction, owing to expiration of lease.
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HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 135 Regent-street, city, MEN'S SUITS, Shirts, Boots, Bed and Table Linen, Jewellery, Furniture, etc.

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AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,

30th DECEMBER, AT 11 O'CLOCK PROMPT,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Sheriff's Office,
Sydney, November 21, 1914.

ORIGINAL MOST DE PIETE, LTD., v YOUNGER, H. J. T.

ON TUESDAY, the 26th day of December, 1914, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Sale Room, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest of HENRY JOHN THOMAS YOUNGER, the defendant herein of, in, and to all that the Equity of redemption and all other right, title, and interest (if any) in all his one-fourth undivided part share and interest as one of the four children of HENRY JAMES NOTTINGHAM YOUNGER, in all that piece of land situate in the parish of Willoughby and county of Cumberland, containing about 1 rood 15¼ perches, and having about 66 feet frontage to Fitzroy-street, by a depth of about 224 feet to a lane at the rear, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title, Volume 3291, Folio 14, standing in the name of Henry John Thomas Younger. Subject to a Declaration of Trust by the said Henry John Thomas Younger that the said land is held by him in trust for Henry James Nottingham Younger, north Sydney, Boat Builder, for his life, and from and after his decease then in trust for all the children of the said Henry James Nottingham Younger, as tenants in common in equal shares, subject to a Mortgage from Defendant to the Original Most de Piete, Limited, dated the 8th May, 1914, and extended on the 28th August, 1914, at which date the sum of £453 12s 6d and interest was due.

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C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

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FUNERALS.

MA ALLISON.—The Friends of the late Mrs. MARIA ALLISON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 98 Hampden-street, Newtown, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood, via Harrington station.
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BRIGHT.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. BRIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Albert Charles; to move from his late residence, 155 Bridge-road, Glebe, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Mortuary Station.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director.

BAILEY.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN BAILEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, 49 Crown-street, East Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
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BURRINGTON.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARGARET M. BURRINGTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved SON and their BROTHER, William Thomas; to leave his late residence, 181 Lane Cove-road, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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FOX.—The Friends of the late Mr. GEORGE THOMAS FOX are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave the Mortuary Station, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for Salvation Army Cemetery, Rookwood.
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FOX.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JOHN WILLIAM FOX will leave his late residence, 35 Glenview-street, Paddington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.
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GRANT.—The Relatives and Friends of the late Mrs. JOHN GRANT are invited to attend her Funeral; to leave Sydney Station, at 9.45, for Campbelltown Presbyterian Cemetery.
T. J. ANDREWS,
Undertaker,
25 Enmore-road, Newtown.
Tel., T. 1188.

GUY.—The Funeral of the late Miss EILEEN ISABEL GUY will take place THIS AFTERNOON, in the Church of England Cemetery, Muswellbrook.
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GLEN.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES GLEN (late chief engineer s.s. Tug(emah) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave Nicholson-street, East Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. D. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
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GILLEN.—The Friends of Mrs. J. J. GILLEN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and their FATHER, John Joseph Gillen; to leave his daughter's residence, Mrs. George Williams, 5 Bellevue-street, Parramatta North, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker,
Parramatta. Telephone 96.

LEWIN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. LEWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Ella Irene; to leave their residence, Maroot, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Church of E. Cemetery, Botany.
Mrs. C. FIELD,
Undertaker,
58 Botany-road, Alexandria.

MCARTHY.—The Friends of the late Mr. MARTIN McCARTHY are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his daughter's residence, 38 Kingsclear-road, Alexandria, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
corner Oxford and Crown streets, city.

MCARTHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. ANTHONY McARTHY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Martin; to leave his daughter's residence, 38 Kingsclear-road, Alexandria, THIS TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,

MCRAE.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. CONSTANCE ELLEN McRAE will take place THIS TUESDAY, as the Crematorium, Annandale.
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OAKLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANN OAKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Richard; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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OAKLEY.—The Friends of Messrs. JAMES and ARTHUR OAKLEY and Mrs. RUTH COLEMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Richard Oakley; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810 George-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PORTER.—The Friends of Mrs. McLAUGHLIN and of Mrs. DELHUNT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FRIEND, Josie Porter (nee Sinnet), to take place at Waverley Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
CHARLES KINSELLA,
143 Oxford-street, city.
Tel., 601 Padd.

ROGERS.—The Funeral of the late Mr. MAYGUN BUD ROGERS will leave his late residence, Engadine, Albert-street, Strathfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood, via Strathfield station.
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WILLIAMSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. PERCY WILLIAMSON will leave his late residence, 25 Chandos-street, North Sydney, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT SMITH PATERSON, late of Bowral, formerly of Burrowood, in the State of New South Wales, Presbyterian Minister, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim on or affecting the Estate of ROBERT SMITH PATERSON, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to THOMAS JAMES HARDING, of Sydney, Architect, the Executor named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Thomas James Harding or to the undersigned, GEORGE ALFRED RAVES, Proctor, on or before the tenth day of February next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets or distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. GEORGE ALFRED RAVES, Proctor for the said Executor, Stock Exchange-building, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HANS AUGUSTUS JOHANES WILHELM SORENSEN (ordinarily known as Augustus Sorensen), late of Dobando Villa, Boorradale-road, South Kensington, near Sydney, Man for Island Steamship Company.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DORA JONES, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom creditors are requested to send their claims within the said fourteen days. SAMUEL BLACKMORE BANFIELD, Proctor for the Executrix, Front-office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD McNULTY late of Alexandria, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the above named deceased may be granted to JOHN FERRY, of Miller's Point, Labourer, and JOHN FERRY, of Alexandria, Tramway Employee, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address; and all creditors are requested to forward particulars of claims within the said period to the undersigned. JOHN FERRY, Mitchell-road, Alexandria.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARTHA PATTERSON, wife of THOMAS PATTERSON, of Woodford Island, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES HAMILTON PATTERSON, the Sole Executor in the said Will named. All creditors are requested to send in their claims within the above fourteen days to the undersigned, upon whom all notices herein may be served. DAVID JOHN LOBBAN, Proctor for the Executor, Grafton. By Messrs. LOBBAN and LOBBAN, Equitable-building, 350 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM DOHERTY, late of South Casino, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of AGNES ELIZABETH BEAUMONT, late of Annandale, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to STEPHEN BEAUMONT, the Widower of the said deceased, and all notices may be served on [illegible] at St. Leonards Railway Station, Sydney.

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NICE Village Cart, gd. Harn., quiet Pony, £9 lot, week's trial, Fruit Shop, 585 George-st, opp. Hord.

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SQUARE VAN, good Horse, new Harness; any trial, £22 lot, cheap. 181 Liverpool-st, city.

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THREE-SPRING Cart, good Horse, new Harness, any trial, £13 lot, cheap. 181 Liverpool-st, city.

BUTTER CART Turnout, any trial, £12 10s lot, cheap. 181 Liverpool-st, city, opp. Park.

LIGHT Covered Waggon, good Horse, set new Harness, any trial, lot £36. 181 Liverpool-st, city.

SINGLE HORSE, LORRY Turnout, ton trial, £20 lot, cheap. 181 Liverpool-st, opp Park, shop.

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TEN New and Second-hand Sulkies, from £5. 741 Harris-st, few doors below Bon Marche.

FIRST-CLASS Butcher's Cart, Horse, Harness, lot £30. 741 Harris-st, few doors below Bon Marche.

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THREE Square Van Turnouts, £9, £12, £14, trial. 741 Harris-st, just below Bon Marche.

TWO Order Cart Turnouts, with reliable Horses, £9, £10. 741 Harris-st, few doors below Bon Marche.

SIX Single and Double Lorries, equal to new, from £10. 741 Harris-st, few doors below Bon Marche.

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NEARLY New Sulky for Sale, suit 15 hands horse, £20 10s, cost £30. Owner leaving Sydney. 44 Crystal-street, Petersham.

PONY MARE, 13 hands, and set Harness, safe for children drive, £6 lot. T. JOHNS, Rickard-street, Arncliffe, off Hannam-street.

WITH constant work, good Tipdray Turnout, earning good money, can be transferred to steady man for £16. Livery Stables, 1 Glebe-lane, Glebe, off Norton-st

HORSE, Tip Dray, and Harness, 1st-class lot, wk.'s trial, with Government work, lot £30. 71 Regent-street, opp. Mortuary.

FOR SALE, stylish DOGCART, built by Angus and Son, cheap. 40 Brown-st, Newtown.

SINGLE-HORSE Lorry, complete, almost new, splendid lot. Horton, fruit shop, 448 Pitt-st, Redfern.

SQUARE Rail Van, nearly new; rel. bay Horse, Harness, trial, Bargain, £20. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

VILLAGE CART, splendid order, rel. nuggety horse, harn., any trial, £14, chp. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

SPRING CART, perfect order; rel. Horse, new Harn. any trial. Lot £13. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

NEAT 3-spring Sulky, with brake; rel. Horse, Harn. Any trial. Bargain, £16. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

FOR SALE, 13.2 Sulky PONY, fast and stylish, any trial. Laurel Bank, Warren-rd, Marrickville.

LIGHT HORSE for Sale, cheap. No. 4 St. Marys-st, Newtown.

FOR SALE, Pony Sulky, no further use. Price, £8. Killarney, 9 Garnett-st, Dulwich Hill.

TWO Angora Goats for sale (Nans). Clare'or, Fernhill-st, Granville.

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TWELVE fresh young Country Ponies, trial, cheap. 15 Little Young-st. Phone, 456 Redfern.

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WITH constant work, earning £4 18s week, good Dray Turnout, £16. 146 Stanmore-rd, Enmore.

RELIABLE honest Horse, strong Spring Cart, Harness, any trial, £8 10s. 146 Stanmore-rd, Enmore.

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POULTRY FARMERS. Good Horse, Cart, Harness, must sell, trial, £8 10s. 146 Stanmore-rd, Enmore.

SALE, good honest reliable Horse, suit bus. or pleasure, £6 10s, trial. 146 Stanmore-rd, Enmore.

PICK of 2 new Square Pony Vans; no further use, sell cheap. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

DEALER'S VAN, good as new, reliable Horse, Harness, trial, barg., £15. 88 Derwent-st, Glebe.

FOR SALE, DEALER'S CART and HARNESS, £4 10s. Apply at bush of 23A Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

SULKY and PHAETON for Sale, both good. Smith, 26 Margaret-st, Petersham.

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TWO PONY PHAETONS, 1 dble.-seated Buggy, Dog cart, cheap. 90 Chalmers-st, top Railway Subway.

NEW TIPDRAY, Horse, and Harness, any trial, cheap. 90 Chalmers-st, city, top Railway Subway.

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MAISEY'S LIVERY STABLES, 15 Little Young-st. 'Ph., 456 Redf. Ponies, Horses, Vehicles, cash, trs.

SALE, strong nuggety Pony, any trial, no further use, 85 Yurong-st, Annandale.

FIFTY Pounds Down, pay as Rent.—New Bk. Cottages, Coleridge-st, Leichhardt. W. J. Baker.

HORSE, Harness, new Van, suit dealer or greengrocer, £15. 68 Elizabeth-st, Waterloo.

A GOOD reliable Horse, suit tradesman, take £4. 1 Glebe-lane, Glebe, off Bay-st, M. 1086.

VILLAGE Cart and Harness, in good order, must sell, £7 lot, no dealers. 533 King-st, Newtown.

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FOR Hire to a good Driver, Pony and Sulky. Apply 20 Burgess-st, Paddington.

SET Van or Sulky Harness, 30s; Ladies' Saddles, 30s, 475 King-st and Railway-st, Cook's River tram.

VILLAGE Cart Turnout, £9; Sulky Turnout, £10, for Sale, any trial. Glebe-lane, Glebe.

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SMALL Pony, Sulky, and Harness, suit lady, lot £8. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

THREE LORRIES, single and double, no offer refused. 71 Regent-st, opp. Mortuary.

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WANTED, Express or Light Waggon. Strong. Herald, King-st.

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WANTED, HORSE, 14.2 to 15 hands, State full particulars, to Saddle Hack, P.O., Randwick.

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DEAD HORSES and COWS Bought, up to 10/ head. Carts sent anywhere. Connolly, Tel., 194 Mascot.

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Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney.
Quotations will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer up to 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 31st inst., for the undermentioned:—
BLANKETS, G.S., 40,000.
Full particulars may be obtained and sealed patterns seen at the above address.
Lowest or any quotations will not necessarily be accepted.
G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney.
Quotations will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, up till 3 p.m. on TUESDAY, 29th December, 1914, for the undermentioned:—
STRETCHERS, AMBULANCE, MARK II., COMPLETE WITH PILLOW AND TWO SLINGS 200
Sealed Patterns may be seen and full particulars obtained at the above address.
Lowest or any quotations will not necessarily be accepted.
G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Circular Quay, Sydney, Dec. 17, 1914.
TENDERS enclosed in an envelope and marked "Tender for Tool Carts," will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, George-street North, Circular Quay, up till 3 p.m. on the 31st December, 1914, for as following:—
CARTS, TOOL, No. 1, Mark II. 24
Drawings may be seen and specification and Tender Form obtained at the Ordnance Office, George-street North, Circular Quay, Sydney.
Sample Cart may be inspected at the Engineers' Depot, Old Rifle Range, Park-road, Moore Park.
Lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Sydney, 15th December, 1914.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned SUPPLIES:—
ON WEDNESDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1914.
TIMBER for Rifle Stocks, in pieces 7in by 3in by 3ft (Red Beech or Queensland Maple).
Tenders for the above item will be received until 3 p.m. on the date shown at the offices of:—
The Sen

BIRTHS.

BRADLEY.—December 24, at M'Pherson-street, Neutral Bay, the wife of C. Burton Bradley—a daughter.

COWARD.—December 22, at Wolaroi, Awaba-street, Mosman, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Coward—a daughter.

GORDON.—December 24, at Brantwood, Edgecliff, the wife of James Gordon—a daughter.

GRIFFIN (nee Bina Griffiths).—December 26, at Nurse Aitken's Private Hospital, Ashfield, the wife of Frank Griffin, Holborow-street, Croydon—a daughter.

HASTIE.—December 26, at Nurse Munro's Private Hospital, Annandale, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hastie—a son, Ronald Warwick.

HICKEY.—December 24, at Olelbah, Lamrock-avenue, Bondi, the wife of P. Hickey—a daughter.

SAMPSON.—November 25, 1914, at Nurse Sturrock's private hospital, Park-parade, Bondi, the wife of George R. Sampson—a son (Eric George).

DEATHS.

ALLISON.—December 28, 1914, at her late residence, 99 Hordern-street, Newtown, Maria Allison, aged 81 years, late of Dorset, England. At rest.

BRIGHT.—December 28, 1914, at his mother's residence, 155 Bridge-road, Glebe Point, Albert Charles, dearly and only beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bright, aged 17 years. R.I.P.

CARTER.—December 24, 1914, at Manly, George Albert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter, after a long and painful illness.

EGAN.—December 25, at Waterfall Sanatorium, John Egan, aged 51. R.I.P.

FOX.—December 28, at his residence, 35 Glenview-street, Paddington, John William, dearly loved husband and father of the family of Janet Scott Fox (late of Carcoar), aged 79 years.

GLEN.—December 27, 1914, at Sydney Hospital, James Glen (late chief engineer of s.s. Tuggerah), native of Arbroath, Scotland, aged 57 years.

GRANT.—December 28, at her son's residence, May-street, Marrickville, Margaret, widow of the late John Grant, aged 68 years.

GRANT.—December 28, at May-street, Marrickville, Margaret, aged 69 years, late of Lemon Grove, Perrith, dearly loved mother and mother-in-law of Margaret Grey and John Brinckley, of Bellevue Hill. After a fitful fever, she sleeps well.

HALLS.—December 24, at Grenfell, Ralph Halls, aged 91 years.

McCARTHY.—December 27, 1914, at the residence of his daughter, No. 38 Kingsclear-road, Alexandria, Martin McCarthy, aged 87 years. R.I.P.

O'NEILL.—December 27, at his residence, Riverview, The Promenade, Sans Souci, Joseph, dearly loved son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight, of Truro, Lakemba.

Peacefully sleeping,
Resting at last,
Life's weary suffering
And sorrows are past.

RICHARDSON.—December 24, at Mulcenda, Manning River, Ann, dearly-loved mother of Mrs. A. Edwards, of Darlinghurst, and Mrs. Kirkland, of Bellevue Hill, in her 81st year.

SAMPSON.—December 26, at her late residence, Park-parade, Bondi, Ettie Nelson, the dearly beloved wife of George R. Sampson, aged 22 years. Interred at Waverley.

SAMPSON.—December 26, at her late residence, Park-parade, Bondi, Ettie Nelson, the dearly beloved sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Bowen, of Bland-street, Haberfield.

TARRANT.—December 26, 1914, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Robert Tarrant, of Georgetown, Queensland, aged 71 years. Queensland papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

FALDWIN.—In loving memory of our dear son, George Cole, who passed away December 29, 1911.
Weareanest clasp your hand, dear George,
Your face we cannot see;
But let this little token tell
We still remember thee.
Inserted by his loving father and mother.

BALDWIN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, George Cole, who passed away December 29, 1911. Inserted by his loving sister Lily, and brother, C. W. Baldwin.

BISSAKER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Richard Bissaker, who departed this life December 29, 1911.
Do the loved ones who left us
Know what aching hearts we bear,
As we, amid the joys of Xmas,
Look upon that vacant chair?
Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BOYD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Annie Boyd, who departed this life December 29, 1911, at Lidcombe. Inserted by her loving husband and son, J. and Thomas Boyd; also daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Thomas Mitchell.

BOYD.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Boyd, who departed this life December 29, 1911. Sadly missed.
We cannot clasp your hand, dear mother,
Your face we cannot see;
But for this little token tell
We still remember thee.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Maggie and Tom Dixon, and sons.

CLLAND.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and elder, Lizzie Clland, who departed this life December 29, 1906. Inserted by her mother, father, sisters, and brothers. At rest.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of our dear son, Herbert Charles, who was drowned in the Woolwich Baths on December 29, 1911, aged 6 years and 10 months. Inserted by his sorrowing parents, Ia. and C. Collison.

CORMACK.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, James Cormack, who departed this life December 29, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Jack.

CORMACK.—In loving remembrance of our dear father, John James Cormack, who departed this life December 29, 1904. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Edith; also his little grandchildren, Jackie and Jessie.

EYLES.—In loving memory of Mildred Rose Eyles, who departed this life December 29, 1912.
Little we thought we should lose you so soon,
Millie our darling, just in your bloom.
Memory recalling in fancy we trace,
Mildred, our darling, your sweet, smiling face.
Inserted by her loving brother, Clarence.

EYLES.—In loving memory of Mildred Rose Eyles, who departed this life December 29, 1912.
Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Your end came sudden, Millie dear,
We mourn more that sad day,
Since lost we saw our dear, sweet face,
Two years have passed away.
Inserted by her ever loving friend, Florence Lowe.

FULLER.—In loving memory of our dear brother Ernie, who died in Tamworth Hospital on December 27, 1911.
Too far away thy grave to see,
But not too far to think of Thee.
Inserted by his fond parents, sisters, and brothers.

GOUD.—In loving remembrance of my dear wife and our dear mother, Jessie Elspeth Goud, who departed this life on December 27, 1913. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband and daughters, Mattie, Laura, and Minnie.

GRANT.—Sacred to the memory of Henry Bartholomew, who departed this life December 28, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret, and children, Leslie, Stella, Leo, Evelyn Olive, and Hattie Packman, Lucy, Richard Medcroft, and Christine and Fred Bond.

GRIFFIN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Percy James, who departed this life December 29, 1909. Inserted by his affectionate parents, Joseph and Mercy Griffin.

GRIFFIN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Percy James, who departed this life December 29, 1909. Inserted by his affectionate brothers and sisters.

HALL.—In loving memory of our daughter, Florence May Alga, who departed this life on December 29, 1913, aged 1 year 10 months.
Another little flower has gone
To dwell with Him who gave;
Another little darling babe
Is sheltered in the grave.
God needed one more angel child
Amidst His shining band,
And on His front with loving smile,
And claimed our darling's hand.
Inserted by her loving father and mother, and sisters and brothers, William and Ettie Hall, and Doris and Thelma.

HALL.—In loving memory of our darling babe, Florrie, who departed this life December 29, 1913, aged 1 year 10 months.
Little we thought we could lose her so soon,
Loved little darling just in her bloom,
Memory recalling in fancy we trace,
Florrie our darling, your sweet smiling face.
Inserted by her loving grandfather and grandmother; also auntie, Mabel, Beatrice, and Florrie Potts.

HALL.—In loving remembrance of my little grandchild, Florence May Alga, who departed this life December 29, 1913. Inserted by her loving grandmother, Clara Hall.

HALL.—In loving remembrance of my little niece, Florence May Alga, who departed this life December 29, 1913. Inserted by her loving auntie and uncle, Maria and Fred. Harpour.

HANSEN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Henry Thomas Hansen, who departed this life December 28, 1911. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

HAWKE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, George Hawke, who departed this life on December 29, 1913, in his 67th year; also our dearly loved mother, Sarah Cameron Hawke, who passed away on August 25, 1911, aged 61 years. At rest. Inserted by their loving son-in-law, William and Edith; also his little grandchildren, Jackie and Jessie.

HAWKE.—In loving memory of our dear father, George Hawke, who departed this life December 29, 1913, aged 67 years; also our dear mother, who departed this life August 25, 1911, aged 61 years. Inserted by their loving son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hawke.

HAWKE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life December 29, 1913, aged 67 years; also our dear mother, who departed this life August 25, 1911, aged 61 years. Inserted by their loving son and daughter, Alex and Alicia Hawke.

HICKEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, who died at Waverley December 29, 1912, aged 73 years.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Hickey.

HICKEY.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear father, Michael Hickey, who died at Waverley December 29, 1912, aged 73 years. Loved in life, cherished in death. Inserted by his son and daughter, Jack and Blanche.

HICKEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Michael Hickey, who departed this life, December 29, 1912. Mrs. J. McAlvin.

HORE.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Alice Maud Mary, who departed this life December 29, 1910, in her 43rd year, at 36 Maddison-street, Redfern.
You are always in my thoughts, dear wife,
It is sweet to breathe your name;
In life I loved you very dear,
In death I do the same.
Inserted by her loving husband, Harry Hore.

HORE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Alice Maud Mary, who departed this life December 29, 1910, in her 43rd year, at 36 Maddison-street, Redfern.
Just four years ago to-day
Since our dear mother passed away.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary pain and suffering past.
Inserted by her loving children, Ehie, Harry, Flossie, Jamie, Dave, and Leslie Hore.

HORE.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Alice Maud Mary, who departed this life December 29, 1910, in her 43rd year, at 36 Maddison-street, Redfern. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and James Pearson, and grandchildren, Alice, Florrie, Emily, and Harry Pearson. Peace, perfect peace.

IN MEMORIAM.

HOARE.—In loving memory of my sister, Alice Maud, who departed this life December 29, 1910, at Maddison-street, Redfern,
Leaves may wither but memory never.
Inserted by her loving sisters and brother-in-law, Florrie and Jim and May and Tom.

HORSFIELD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Sarah Horsfield, who departed this life December 29, 1911, at Redfern, aged 63 years. Inserted by her loving husband, sons, and daughters.

HORSFIELD.—In sad but loving memory of our darling mother, Sarah Horsfield, who departed this life December 29, 1911, aged 63 years.
In life we loved you; in death we do the same.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Stanley and Alice.

In loving memory of our dear little grandson and nephew, Herby, aged 6 years and 10 months, drowned at Woolwich Baths on December 29, 1911. Inserted by his loving grandmother and grandfather and uncles, Stanley, Victor, and Fred, and auntie, Muriel.

In sad but loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life December 29, 1912, aged 69 years; also our dear mother, who departed this life August 25, 1911, aged 61 years. Inserted by their loving son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Nalen.

In sad but loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life December 29, 1913, aged 69 years; also our dear mother, who departed this life August 25, 1911, aged 61 years. Inserted by their loving son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson.

KING.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father James King, who died at his residence, Edith-street, St. Peters, December 29, 1909, in his 76th year.
In life we loved you dearly;
In death we do the same.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and W. Cheeseman.

JOLLY.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear husband, and our father, Francis Jolly, who departed this life at Rockdale, on December 29, 1913. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by Mrs. Mary Jolly and family.

KILLIAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Killian, who departed this life on December 29, 1913. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Pare and Edie.

MACKANDER (nee Walsh).—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Annie MacKander, who died at Wentworth Falls, December 29, 1913, aged 56 years. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Ethel and Alfred Sturt, and grandchildren, Phyllis, Ruby, Alfie, Bobbie, and Ethel.

MACKANDER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Annie, who departed this life, at Wentworth Falls, December 29, 1913. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mary, and son-in-law, Theo.

MADDISON.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, George Fotherston, who died December 29, 1910, Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

O'KEEFE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our loving father, David O'Keefe, died December 29, 1913, aged 61 years. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Also Margaret Williams, sister of the above, died November 27, 1913, aged 66 years. Inserted by her loving sister-in-law, E. O'Keefe, nephews, and nieces. Peace, perfect peace.

ROBERTSON.—In loving memory of my dear dad, who died December 29, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter, Bessie Whitton.

SHAW.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life December 29, 1913. Inserted by her loving sons and daughters.

SPENCE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, William Spence, who passed away December 29, 1912, aged 80 years; also of our dear mother, Margaret Spence, who passed away April 1, 1907, aged 72 years.
Thy will be done.
Inserted by their loving daughters, Minnie and Jessie.

SPRING (nee Dobbie).—In sad but affectionate remembrance of my darling mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Spring, eldest daughter of the late Robert Dobbie, and wife of the late George Spring, who passed away on December 29, 1911, at her late residence, Botany-road, Botany (formerly of Paddington), after a few days' illness, of pneumonia, aged 67 years and 4 months. Sadly missed. Also my dearly loved and only sister, Fanny, who passed away on March 1, 1907, from lockjaw, caused by a painful accident, aged 15 years and 8 months. Also my dear father, who passed away (suddenly) on November 6, 1911, aged 75 years and 10 months. God rest their dear souls.
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile.
In that great cloister's stillness and seclusion,
By guardian angels led,
Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution,
She lives whom we call dead.
Never, never forgotten by her sorrowing lonely daughter, Lizzie, and son-in-law, Abel Gilberti, Helensburgh, South Coast.

STUNTZ.—In loving memory of my darling wife, Ethel May Stuntz, who departed this life, December 29, 1913. At rest.
I thought to crown you with a rosy wreath,
A wreath of love's fair flowers, divine and pure,
I thought to lay it on your brow, beloved,
With prayers that there it might endure,
But now I place a wreath of sadder flowers,
With bitter tears, upon the wintry soil;
And though you slumber soon will feel its kiss,
And wear my flowers as you walk with God.
Inserted by her loving husband, Bob.

STUNTZ (nee Aiken).—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Ethel May, who departed this life December 29, 1913.
No one knows how much we miss you,
It's God alone can tell;
We have spent many a lonely hour,
And shed many a tear as well.
The flowers we placed upon your grave
Will wither and decay,
But our love for you, dear Ethel,
Will never fade away.
Inserted by her loving parents, W. and A. Aiken.

STUNTZ.—In memory of our beloved granddaughter and niece, Ethel, who died December 29, 1913. Inserted by grandma, grandpa, and Willie.

STUNTZ.—In sad but loving memory of our dear niece, Ethel May Stuntz, who departed this life December 29, 1913, aged 17 years and 6 months.
One year has passed, our hearts are sore,
As time goes on we miss you more;
Your loving smile, your happy face,
There is no one to fill your place.
Inserted by her loving uncle and aunt, Charles and Mabel Scattergood.

STUNTZ.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Ethel May Stuntz, who departed this life December 29, 1913.
Your loving smile, your cheerful face,
I now no more behold;
Your lips that spoke so kind to me
Are now for ever cold.
I often sit and think of you,
And think of how you died,
But oh! it was so hard to think
I could not say good-bye.
Inserted by her loving friend, Lilian Scott.

STUNTZ.—In memory of my dear niece, Ethel Stuntz (nee Aiken), who died December 29, 1913, aged 17 years and 6 months.
Our studies in childhood,
Our pastimes and plays
Will be sacred to look back on
In after days.
Inserted by her loving pal, Ivy Parker.

STUNTZ.—In loving memory of dear Ethel, who departed this life December 29, 1913. Inserted by Edna and Henrietta. Leaves may wither, but memory never.

STUNTZ.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Ethel Stuntz, died December 29, past. Inserted by her loving friends, Jack, Em, and Bobbie Thurston.

SZABAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Szaban, who departed this life December 28, 1911. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mariani and Herbert MacRae.

WHITTINGHAM.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, John Charles Whittingham, who passed away December 29, 1912.
Too far away for word or speech,
Too far too low for fervent words to reach,
Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Deanie, and little grandson, Jack.

WILLIS.—In sad but loving memory of Margaret Willis, who died on December 29, 1905. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving husband, W. Willis.

WOODROW.—In loving memory of Charles Jasper Woodrow, who departed this life, accidentally killed on board S.S. Launceston, December 27, 1913.
He left his home in perfect health,
Never thinking death was near,
Never thinking that he never would
Return to those he loved most dear.
Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Stevens, 39 Ballast Point road, Balmain, on behalf of his shipmates and friends.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our darling mother and grandmother, Lily Ellen Lydia Young, who passed away on December 29, 1913, aged 62 years.
In life we loved you;
In death we do the same.
Inserted by her loving son James, and grandchildren, Ernest, James, Lily, Doris, Madeline, and Reggie Young.

YOUNG.—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Lily Ellen Lydia Young, who departed this life December 29, 1913, aged 62 years.
One year has passed since that sad day
When our dear mother was called away.
God took her home, it was His will.
Forget her? No, we never will.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Albert and Madeline, and grandchildren, Muriel and Leslie Williams.

YOUNG.—In fond memory of our dear mother and grandma, Lily Ellen Lydia, who fell asleep December 29, 1913. Peacefully sleep.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Ernie and May Young, and grandsons, Ernie, Noel, and Reggie.

YOUNG.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Lily Ellen Lydia, who passed away December 29, 1913. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Gordon and Eva, and grandchildren, Stanley, Leslie, and Florrie.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, L. Young, who departed this life December 29, 1913. At rest. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, A. and M. Young.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Lily Ellen Lydia Young, who departed this life on December 29, 1913.
We think of thee in silence,
No eyes can see us weep,
But many a silent tear we shed
When others are asleep.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter; and little grandchildren, Reggie, Ada, Lillie.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Lily Ellen Lydia Young, who departed this life on December 29, 1913, aged 62 years.
All is sad within my memory,
Lonely is my heart to-day
For the one I loved so dearly
Has for ever passed away.
Inserted by her loving son, Reginald Young.

YOUNG.—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Lily Ellen Lydia Young, who departed this life December 29, 1913, aged 62 years.
God took you from us, mother, dear,
But never from our hearts;
You live with us in memory still,
And will until the last.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter, Sydney and Ethel, and grandchildren, Tommie, Siddie, Reggie Young.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1914.

DEFENCE AND THE WAR.

Few people have any idea of the work actually being done by the Defence Department in Australia at the present moment. By this we do not mean that so many men are being enlisted, trained, and moved to the front; nor is it suggested that the Minister for Defence and his office staff are making new records in administration. The plain truth for the moment touches the activities of our trainees, and not the efforts of those who are supposed to be directing a rising enthusiasm for the Empire into broad channels of army service abroad. Briefly, then, it may be explained that, while most people are watching the progress of the war in Europe through the columns of the newspapers, every day throughout Australia regiments of trainees are being drilled, and are given an insight into the practice of war by downright experience in defence work. They are on serious duty, and know no make-believe. Pickets are placed throughout our own metropolitan area at strategic points, or wherever some important or not so important interest must be protected; and these are visited by the officers night after night, with the direct attention to and intelligence of war conditions. A mobilisation of the citizen forces could be made in a short time if some great emergency arose, while in other directions the duties of defence are being performed so that the system as provided by law shall be kept efficient. But there are severe handicaps. It is not easy to do the work when the best men are continually offering for the war, and commissioned and non-commissioned officers have to be provided almost at a moment's notice. That so much has been found possible speaks volumes for the reservoir of capacity which undoubtedly exists. Now that the Defence Department is announcing its readiness to utilise it to the uttermost by accepting for commissions those who are legally outside the system, there should be an outlet for much surplus energy; and a word of praise is due to those members of golf clubs who have gone into camp at their own charges to get into personal contact with the machine upon which our very existence may sooner or later depend. There are people, no doubt, who may be inclined to smile at it all and say:—"What has Australia to be afraid of? The war is in Europe, not here; and our business is to get men to the front, not play at war in and about Sydney and the various capitals." Thus the argument is pointed against local defence; and it is because so many persons do not understand the dangers in which even peace-loving Australians live that this explanation is due. We may be quite sure that there is real work to be done—it is being done—by our defence forces.

But the greater truth remains that our real defence is in Europe and not here. Compulsory training has given the Commonwealth military authorities a weapon against the enemy within our gates, and against the enemy from afar, but it does not help us much in taking our proper place beside the armies of the Empire. Lads still in their teens, or not long out of them, are forced into the ranks for local defence, while the young men who have been allowed to slip military service are in many instances at loose ends for lack of an opening to serve their country. This may not apply so much now to those fit for commissions or capable of being speedily trained as officers; but it is emphatically true of hosts of young men who ought to be offering to-day for the war, or who should be included in lists prepared of those specially fit for service. Surely the Federal Government must see a clear duty under this head. It is not a matter for legislation, or for drastic administrative action. The immediate need is a lead and an appeal. As a people we want to feel something of the impulse which is stirring Great Britain to-day, so that young men who should be offering for the war are finding it less and less possible to show themselves about the streets in civilian clothes. This was the spirit which moved Americans both in the north and the south during the great Civil War. The national enthusiasm burned like a fire through all ranks, until skulkers and wasters were fain to enlist in very shame. We claim, however, that Australia does not require to be whipped into large patriotic action. The leaders in our politics, in our business and industrial life, will be to blame if in future days the Commonwealth looks back in shame at its meagre contribution to a great victory—a victory won for liberty and justice on behalf of every man, woman, and child under the Southern Cross. Leaders do not give the nation its voice, we admit, unless the masses respond with a vigour which makes immediate action possible; but in this war the leaders must instruct the masses, and show that the Allies are really fighting for Australia's existence. Good as is the work being done by our trainees under serious difficulties, there is better work possible for them, and for their fellows outside of the defence system. Let the Government only show itself as keen in act as it is in voice for the Empire—as ready to stake its existence upon despatching 100,000 troops by next April, as it is to find money for local works—and our football enthusiasts and prize-fighting patrons will find their occupation gone. The latter will have to enlist or accept Josh Billings' oriflamme of a red flannel petticoat. Enthusiasm for the Empire in this war means organising for the Empire. We have got to pay our share of an awful bill; and if we shirk or slacken, the change will be taken out of us later on in a nationality not worth the name.

WAR AND WAGES.

The judgment of Mr. Justice Powers on an application to vary the Felt Hatters' award suggests the answer to certain questions of great importance to employers and employees throughout Australia, though it does not in terms lay down any general principle. The relevant facts were different in several important respects from any that have come before the Industrial Courts either of this State or of the Commonwealth, since the beginning of the war. An award had been made after the declaration of war by Mr. Justice Powers, which, by one of its clauses, provided that men should be paid not for time actually worked, or for work actually done, but at so much per week. The clause, in the opinion of the Judge, ensured that the less skilled men in this industry would be paid a living wage, and the rate was fixed on the hypothesis that they would be in the service of their employer for a year, and would not, therefore, have to consider any of the broken time incident to a three or six months' engagement. At the hearing the change was opposed on the ground that the war would probably reduce the purchasing power of the community, and would certainly render the outlook for trades very uncertain. In so far as the award prescribed that wages should be paid at so much per week, his Honor decided that it should not come into force until December 31, 1914. It was in answer to an application to extend the time still further, and to continue the old arrangement, that his Honor delivered an adverse judgment on Thursday.

The greater number of his Honor's findings of fact would apply to any application with the same object in any other industry. The manufacturers had to admit an increase in the tariff, and the prohibition of imports from Austria and Germany. They could not say that the cost of living had been substantially reduced, or that any falling-off in the demand for hats had been caused by the war. They could say, however, that very few orders were coming in, and that the Court might infer from the existence of the war and the drought that any compulsory increase in wages would compel them to shut down their mills, and throw numbers of workmen altogether out of employment. The Court was, therefore, asked to choose between two alternatives. The employers desired to keep their factories open, and contended that they could not do so if the new clauses of the award were to come into force. The unions denied that the danger was as serious as had been asserted, but declared that for their part they would rather have half their members out of work than see the whole of them paid less than a living wage. His Honor, in giving his decision, was guided by a principle accepted by the Court since its foundation. The Court has never ordered less than a living wage, and therefore will not now order a reduction below its own standard. In times of peace it has been assumed that an industry that cannot pay a living wage deserves to perish. In this case his Honor did not decide whether the same principle should be adopted in time of war, but he was obviously very little impressed by the argument that the manufacture of felt hats would be saved from extinction by the species of economy suggested in this application. The Court did, however, anticipate that a state of affairs might be reached intermediate between the extinction of the industry and the degree of prosperity sufficient to enable the award rates to be paid. In that case he suggested that employers and employees might meet in conference to decide who might be retained and who dismissed, and that possibly the single men might see their way to join the colours and help to bring the war to an end. At the same time his Honor made a further suggestion which was none the less valuable because it may have been unnecessary. He expressed the hope that employers would not allow all the sacrifices to be on one side, but would do their share, both by accepting reduced profits and by assisting volunteers. The judgment, it will be seen, is in no way in conflict with that recently delivered by Mr. Justice Heydon with the concurrence of his colleague. It has no bearing on a proposal to increase wages in war time. Its foundation is the doctrine of the living wage without which no industry is allowed to continue in peace time. It does not even decide, although it suggests, that a living wage must be paid under all circumstances. On this application the Judge was clearly not satisfied that the manufacturers were as badly off as they supposed themselves to be, or that if they were, he could save them by the relief asked for.

THE DOCK STRIKE.

MEN'S ENFORCED HOLIDAY.

As the result of the refusal of a number of mechanics employed at Cockatoo Dock to work during the holidays unless they were paid treble time most of the employees have been given a compulsory holiday.

The general manager of the works (Mr. King-Salter) announced on Saturday that owing to their refusal the men would find that there would be no employment for them until such time as the work of overhauling the boilers and plant had been completed. This will probably take a week. The men apparently thought it useless to turn up at the works yesterday, for at the usual starting time none of them had put in an appearance. The overhauling gang, however, were at hand, and they immediately commenced their work.

In the meantime the strikers will have to stand idly by, and no doubt when their weekly pay day comes round, and there is nothing to draw, they will regret the attitude they adopted.

NEW DEAN OF NEWCASTLE.

REV. H. K. ARCHDALL.

The Rev. Henry K. Archdall, B.A., who has accepted his nomination as Dean of Newcastle, in succession to Dr. Golding Bird, Bishop of Kalgoorlie, is a son of Canon Archdall, of Drummoyne, Sydney.

Mr. Archdall, who is only 28 years of age, having been born in 1886, has crowded a good deal of distinction into the comparatively few years of his career. Educated at the Sydney Grammar School, where he became senior prefect, he proceeded to the University of Sydney as a student at St. Paul's College. During his arts course he took first-class honours in philosophy, and took the philosophy prize in both his second and third year. At his graduation he was awarded the University medal.

Having won a travelling scholarship, Mr. Archdall proceeded to England, where he entered Cambridge as a resident of Trinity College, and concluded his arts course there with first-class honours in theology. He was subsequently elected a Fellow of Corpus Christi College, and in November of the present year was appointed dean of the college.

The new dean, who was married some time ago to a niece of Sir John Madden, has one son. A brother, Dr. Mervyn Archdall, of Balmain, is well known in Sydney. Mr. Archdall intends to leave London for Sydney in June next.

SEIZED WHEAT.

MR. HALL'S STATEMENT.

"APPRECIATIVE" FARMERS.

The Attorney-General made a statement last night, concerning the effect of the recent proclamation declaring all the wheat in the State to be Government property. Mr. Hall finds satisfaction in a number of appreciative letters received concerning the proclamations, and especially concerning the sections in the Wheat Acquisition Act cancelling contracts.

Mr. Hall said there was no development in connection with the pronouncement made by Mr. Hughes regarding the constitutional aspects of the situation. "There are some farmers in the country," he said, "who appreciate what is being done by the Government. Mr. George Valder, chairman of the Wheat Acquisition Board, has handed me two letters, which are typical of many that have been received. An extract from one of them reads: 'Your action in this matter deserves great credit, and, although the press may call down condemnation on behalf of the speculators, the public generally appreciate your move, for the farmers are getting a fair price now. There are farmers in this district who sold the whole of their wheat weeks ago at from 3/9 to 4/3, and this same wheat was, prior to your proclamation on the 18th, being rushed across the border, where it was sold up to 6/4. The farmers now know that they will receive at least 5/, for the whole of the contracts have been cancelled, and they are getting some of their own back. They have to work hard for it. I can give you many instances like this, if you require them.'

"Another letter," said Mr. Hall, "has been forwarded by a constituent of Mr. M'Garry, M.L.A., and part of it reads as follows:—'I think it is my duty to let you know that I appreciate the stand you have taken concerning the wheat business. The farmers and agents in this district are singing the Labour party's praises now, and I think it is up to them to do so, and not forget it in the future. We sold the wheat here ahead, and none of the farmers have harvested much for seed; in fact, I can truthfully say that this is about the worst time that I have experienced in my life, and my experience of farming goes back 25 years in this district. I wish you to accept my congratulations for helping the farmers, for this measure has done it, and your action is appreciated.'

"Letters have been received by the Wheat Acquisition Board from the millers, farmers, and agents, all voicing appreciation. Personally, I have yet to learn from the board that there is the great outburst of public indignation which some persons would endeavour to make us believe. The police reports which I have received from all parts of the State also give further proof that the scheme is working satisfactorily."

GIFT TO TREASURY.

CITIZEN'S PATRIOTIC ACT.

Amongst the letters received by the Colonial Treasurer yesterday was one containing the sum of £65 in bank notes.

This communication reads as follows:—"Sir,—I have the honour to forward you as Treasurer for the State of New South Wales the sum of £65, being the per capita amount (or approximately) of the public debt of this State. Please accept my share as a Christmas present to the State. I do this as an act of patriotism. I do not wish my own name published, though should like acknowledgment of receipt, without my full name; say, in the 'Sydney Morning Herald.' Please do not reply to my country address for four weeks, as I may likely be in the metropolitan area for most of that period."

In accordance with the sender's wish the Treasurer desires to acknowledge receipt of the amount.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, attended by Captain Foxton, left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney. They will be the guests of Colonel Burns at Gowan Brae, Parramatta, and will return to Melbourne on Tuesday next.

Sir William Smith, Liberal member for Ilkeston, Derbyshire, in the British House of Commons, is on a visit to New Zealand, where two of his sons are engaged in sheep farming.

Lieutenant R. G. Hurst, who was navigator on H.M.S. Encounter for two years, is now occupying the position of navigating lieutenant on the battleship Agamemnon.

Dr. A. A. Martin, who is at the front and has been mentioned in despatches for gallant services to the wounded under fire, is one of the leading practitioners in the Manawatu district of New Zealand, and was born in Otago, where his parents still reside. As a young surgeon he first saw active service in the South African War, and received the commendation of Sir Frederick Treves.

Mr. Percy Hunter, Director of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau, is returning to Sydney from London in the Moldavia, due about the middle of next month.

During the absence on holidays of the secretary to the Premier's Department (Mr. E. B. Harkness) Mr. C

CUXHAVEN.

BRITISH RAID.

A GALLANT FEAT.

THE RUSSIANS.

Better News from Galicia.

Seven British hydro-aeroplanes, which accompanied British light cruisers, supported by destroyers and submarines, raided Cuxhaven, near the mouth of the Elbe, dropping numerous bombs.

An Amsterdam message states that the damage done is believed to have been great.

Submarines, Zeppelins, and hydro-aeroplanes attacked the British warships, which remained for three hours off Cuxhaven, without inflicting any loss.

Of the British sea-planes, one was lost, and three, whose occupants were taken off by submarines, were sunk, lest they should be picked up by the enemy.

Along the Belgian front the French have consolidated their positions on the newly-occupied ground.

A Russian communique reports that the Austrians have been driven back in Galicia, and are retreating at certain points.

In Poland the Russians hold the northern bank of the Vistula northward of Plock, and are bombarding the Thorn-Lowicz railway.

The Germans sacrificed a great many lives in attempts to cross the River Bzura.

BRITISH NAVAL RAID

NEAR CUXHAVEN.

WARSHIPS ATTACKED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The Admiralty announces that seven seaplanes on Friday, with a light cruiser and destroyer force, escorted by submarines, attacked the German warships at Cuxhaven.

The British avoided seaplanes and submarines which set out to attack from Heligoland, and the guns of the Undaunted and Arethusa put the Zeppelins to flight.

The British were three hours off Cuxhaven, and were not molested by any surface craft.

The amount of damage done by the bombs cannot be estimated.

Flight-Commander Hewlett is missing.

Flight-Commander Hewlett is the son of Mr. Maurice Hewlett, the novelist. The latter's wife is a well-known airwoman, who obtained her certificate for aeronautics in July, and tutored her son in flying.

ZEPPELINS DRIVEN OFF.

It is officially announced that the attack by the British seaplanes was carried out just at daylight against Schilligroads, close to Cuxhaven. The movement started from near Heligoland, from which base the Germans attacked the Arethusa and Undaunted with two Zeppelins, four seaplanes, and several submarines.

The British vessels, which were obliged to await the return of the British seaplanes, engaged the German aircraft and submarines.

They easily drove off the Zeppelins and avoided the submarines by swift manoeuvring, but the seaplanes dropped bombs near the British ships, though without hitting any.

Out of seven airmen engaged in the attack, the British ships picked up three with their machines, while submarines picked up three more, and sunk their machines as had been arranged.

Flight-Commander Hewlett's machine was sighted in a wrecked condition eight miles from Heligoland, but his fate is unknown.

All the British bombs were aimed at points of military significance.

A THRILLING FEAT.

NO CUT-AND-RUN RAID.

The newspapers describe the air and sea fight off Cuxhaven as one of the most thrilling incidents of the war, and comment on the success of British arms in such close proximity to the Kiel Canal. They contrast the three hours' challenge to Heligoland with the German cut-and-run raids on English watering places, and consider this the most daring and most effective reply to the abortive attacks on Dover and Sheerness.

DAMAGE TO ENEMY.

BELIEVED TO BE GREAT.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.

Advices from Berlin show that the Cuxhaven raid is causing the greatest excitement in Germany. The damage is believed to have been great, though it is officially minimised.

The general opinion is that Britain is beginning a new policy of aerial attack, with a view to a decisive naval engagement. There is much criticism of the failure of the German mine-field to keep the British cruisers out of Heligoland Bight.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

It is officially stated in Berlin: On Christmas morning, hydro-aeroplanes attacked our estuaries and attempted to bomb some of our ships at anchor and a gasometer at Cuxhaven, but they were not hit.

The hydro-aeroplanes disappeared in a westerly direction. German airships and aeroplanes dropped bombs on two British destroyers and a convoy vessel.

An outbreak of fire was observed on the latter vessel, but a mist prevented further engagements.

AERIAL DASHES.

AIRSHIP SHED BOMBARDED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

It is officially announced that Flight-Commander Richard Davies visited Brussels on December 24 and dropped twelve bombs on the airship shed, which was believed to contain a Parseval airship.

It is believed that six of the bombs hit the shed, but their effect could not be distinguished owing to the smoke from the shed.

GERMAN STATEMENTS.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.

It is officially stated in Berlin that hostile airmen dropped bombs over a new Zeppelin shed in a locality not specified, but without result.

A wireless message from Berlin states that British airmen dropped four bombs at Langeoog (an island off the German coast, south-south-west of Heligoland) on Christmas Day, but did no damage.

WESTERN FRONT.

OFFICIAL REPORTS.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED.

PARIS, Dec. 28.

An official communique reports unsuccessful attacks by German heavy artillery and infantry at La Boiselle, also the consolidation of the French positions on the newly-occupied ground along the front.

A communique yesterday stated: The enemy, after a violent bombardment, attempted to recapture the trenches in the Perthes region, but was repulsed by our artillery and infantry.

We made progress south of St. Hubert, in the Argonne region, and bombarded a ravine, where the enemy evacuated several trenches. We repulsed two attacks on a redoubt at Bois Brule, east of St. Mihiel.

A German dirigible threw ten bombs on Nancy.

Our aeroplanes bombed the aeronautic sheds, railway station, and barracks at Metz.

We made further progress on the heights dominating Cernay, repulsing several attacks.

GERMAN DEFENCES.

It is officially stated that the captures in the German trenches at Perthes on the 24th included two mitrailleuses, several siege guns mounted on carriages, a 245-millimetre bomb thrower, a 50-millimetre gun with armoured cupola, and a revolving 37-millimetre gun, which all afford some idea of the defensive organisation of the Germans.

FESTUBERT BATTLE.

GROSS EXAGGERATION.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The "Daily Chronicle" states, in reference to the German account of the action at Festubert, between Richebourg-Lavoue and Givenchy, that the latest fighting there was from December 18 to December 21, where the Allies sustained a temporary set-back, but then recaptured the lost ground. The extent of the British casualties, it is stated, is grossly exaggerated.

The "Eye-Witness" at headquarters has stated that a sort of armistice was informally arranged to enable both sides to bury their dead.

BELGIAN OFFENSIVE.

CULMINATING EFFORT.

DUNKIRK, Dec. 28.

The Belgian offensive culminated near Lombartzyde, where the left wing outflanked the Germans, while the remainder kept the enemy busy. The final charge by the whole body of 3000 surprised the Germans, two thousand surrendering. The Belgians lost a few killed and twenty wounded.

WHITE FLAG INCIDENT.

A desperate rush by the Warwickshires gained the advance trenches in Flanders, only to find them vacated and mined. An explosion killed and injured several.

Elsewhere the Germans quitted a trench under the white flag, and when the Northamptons advanced the Germans dropped on their faces and a withering fire was opened from their comrades in support in the trenches. The fire wrought havoc among the Northamptons, but not one of the users of the white flag was allowed to return.

TO SCREEN ATTACKS.

MISUSE OF CIVILIANS.

HAVRE, Dec. 28.

The seventh report of the Belgian Commission details numerous instances of the Germans screening the attacking columns with Belgian men, women, and children. Many of these were killed or wounded by Belgian bullets, though Belgians in most cases refrained from firing.

THE RUSSIANS.

IN GALICIA.

AUSTRIANS RETREAT.

A communique yesterday stated: The Austrians have been driven back to the right bank of the Nida. We also repulsed an Austrian attack on the front from Olpiny to Tuchow (10 miles SSE of Tarnow). The enemy abandoned ten quick-firers, 43 officers, and 2500 men. One thousand more were taken prisoners during the pursuit, and Siedliska, on the left bank of the Biala, was occupied.

The Austrians are in full retreat in the Zmygrod and Dukla districts. (Dukla is 55 miles WSW of Przemysl, and Zmygrod 8 miles NW of Dukla.) They have suffered enormous losses, and we took 10,000 prisoners.

FIGHTING IN POLAND.

BATTLE OF THE BZURA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.

The Germans seem to have staked everything on crossing the Bzura. Division after division was sacrificed. They built pontoon bridges nightly, but the troops that crossed were swept away by the Russian guns.

The Russians south of Sochaczew (30 miles west of Warsaw) allowed 15,000 Germans to cross, and during the night Russian army corps closed in on three sides. The Germans fought desperately, and the river bank became a shambles. Eight thousand were made prisoners, and only a remnant recrossed the river.

The Germans brought 11-inch guns into action at Skierniewice (40 miles south-west of Warsaw, and 38 miles WNW of Lodz).

RUSSIAN POSITIONS.

The Russians hold the northern bank of the Vistula, northward of Plock. They have established a considerable force at Dobroszyn (10 miles east of Wloclawek), and have mounted heavy guns opposite Wloclawek (on the Vistula, some 87 miles westward of Warsaw). They are bombarding the Thorn-Lowicz railway, imperilling the safety of the supply trains.

ENEMY'S TERRIBLE LOSSES.

The "Novoe Vremya" states that when the Germans left their trenches near Bolimow (10 miles north of Skierniewice) to carry out a night attack the fire of a Russian battery and machine guns mounted on automobiles set fire to the forest, and the German lines were sharply silhouetted against the flames, and made an easy mark. The men were mown down as if in daylight, and the Russian riflemen emerging from their trenches, and making a counter attack, inflicted terrible losses with the bayonet.

A thousand German corpses were collected at dawn, and the remainder were made prisoners. The Russians captured two battalions, eight machine-guns. The prisoners were typical Prussians, and included many of the Guards.

GERMAN SEVERITY.

When the Germans occupied Lodz the first and second classes of Russian militiamen not serving with the colours were ordered to report themselves on penalty of death.

A hundred and fifty appeared, and were sent as prisoners to Germany. Sixteen were shot for not reporting themselves, despite the production of certificates showing them to be exempt from military service.

ENEMY'S HEAVY GUNS.

LONDON, Dec. 27.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that the meandering character of the Bzura River enables the Russians to command with deadly fire every possible crossing point.

As the enemy is bringing up some heavy and unwieldy guns near Skierniewice and Rawa, it is an indication that the Germans have some confidence in their ability to withdraw safely. Possibly the enemy relies on the early winter to facilitate operations. The weather has been hitherto exceptionally mild.

OBSTINATE BATTLES.

PARIS, Dec. 27.

A communique states that the Germans reoccupied Mlava (northern Poland).

The battles on the middle Pilica and lower Nida continue with great obstinacy.

ALLEGED AUSTRIAN CRUELTIES

GIRLS BASTINADOED.

ROME, Dec. 28.

The "Messagero" states that when the Austrians were reoccupying Czernowitz they were guilty of terrible cruelties to those alleged to be in favour of the Russians. Some 350 of the inhabitants were arrested, and many girls were publicly bastinadoed. The Austrian gendarmes are empowered to judge and hang the people, and 30 Roumanian and Ruthenian peasants were hanged at Hilibock, and their bodies exposed for three days. One hundred and seventy were hanged elsewhere.

SAGHALIEN.

RUSSIAN DENIAL.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 27.

The cession of half of the island of Saghalien to Japan is semi-officially denied.

LOSS OF THE YORCK.

"TO ENCOURAGE THE OTHERS."

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28.

German newspapers state that the captain of the Yorck, the German armoured cruiser which was sunk by a mine in Jade Bay, has been sentenced to two years' confinement in a fortress. The commander of the Yorck has received a sentence of a year for negligence and manslaughter.

WOOL FOR GERMANS.

A BIG HAUL.

DUNKIRK, Dec. 28.

The Germans at Roubaix found £15,000,000 worth of raw wool, and are despatching it to Germany.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS.

SIR GEORGE REID PROUD.

CAIRO, Dec. 28.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, during the course of an interview, sent the following message to the motherland. "As an Australian I was proud of what Australia has done. Now that I am here, and have seen the men she has sent, I am a thousand times prouder still. Australia and New Zealand are sending you men of the same breed as those of Mons, the Aisne, and the Yser.

"Australians feel the delay that is keeping them from the front, but are consoled by thinking that after their work here, when they get there they will all be able better to strike a telling blow for the good old flag."

GERMAN INVENTOR.

ESCAPE FROM GAOL.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The police are searching for John Kuhr, a well-known German inventor and wireless expert, who has escaped from Newcastle gaol.

Kuhr possessed a laboratory at his house in a suburb of Newcastle containing a large quantity of powerful explosives. He also possessed a wireless installation.

BELGIAN REFUGEES.

A MILLION LEAVE HOME.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

A British official estimate states that a million Belgians have quitted Belgium since the outbreak of war. Half have gone to Holland, 100,000 to England, and the remainder to France. Arrangements are being made to reduce the pressure on Holland, and over 100,000 have been offered private hospitality in the United Kingdom.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Three steamers struck mines near Scarborough. There were some fatalities.

The New South Wales girls' gift of a picture has been presented to Princess Mary with an explanatory letter from the Patriotic Fund.

The King, in a letter to the Primate, rejoices at the unanimity of all the churches in observing the day of intercession. His Majesty says he is confident that employers will reduce Sunday labour to a minimum, and thereby afford everyone an opportunity to participate in a national act of prayer.

Mr. Seymour Hicks, the well-known actor-manager, and the National Theatre Company have started on a week's tour for the purpose of entertaining soldiers at the front wherever the military authorities decide.

ATHENS, Dec. 28.

The Entente Powers had previously consented to the Italian occupation of Valona.

MADRID, Dec. 28.

A German, the bearer of compromising documents written in German, was arrested at Algeciras attempting to enter Gibraltar, wearing a Moorish costume and speaking Arabic.

WAR NOTES.

THE CUXHAVEN RAID.

The British raid on Cuxhaven turns out, as suggested in this column yesterday, to have been planned with the object of dropping bombs from hydro-aeroplanes into that important German naval base. Seven machines were taken across on the warships, and when within a few miles of the German coast they set out on their adventurous flight. While they were away their convoy, consisting of the light cruisers Arethusa and Undaunted, with some destroyers and submarines, was kept particularly busy by a mixed attack from German airships, hydro-aeroplanes, and submarines. They had to await the return of the airmen, and, reading between the lines of the cablegrams, it would appear that they were in a decidedly "hot corner" for some time. The way they came out of it affords one more eloquent assurance that the men of the British navy of to-day are imbued with the same spirit as of old. It is satisfactory to note that the light cruisers so easily beat off the Zeppelin airships. Though this achievement was not altogether unexpected from the British point of view, still it should make dismal reading for the Zeppelin-obsessed Germans. The enemy submarines were evidently checkmated by the superb seamanship of the British, and this phase of the affair serves to emphasise the view that the submarine is purely a surprise weapon, and can be foiled if even an approximate idea of its whereabouts can be gained. The most serious attack upon the British ships came from the hydro-aeroplanes, and although no great damage was effected, this experience should prove of incalculable value to the navy, both from an offensive and a defensive point of view.

WORK OF THE AIRMEN.

As to what was accomplished by the raiding British airmen, we are hardly likely to be vouchsafed any details. In striking contrast to the methods of the enemy, our airmen confined themselves purely to an attack upon points of military significance. The damage they did will necessarily be minimised by the Germans, but, in view of the remarkable degree of accuracy the British airmen have attained in placing bombs, we are justified in accepting as well founded the cabled belief that at least some of the seven airmen amply justified their little excursion. When we consider the defences of Cuxhaven, which include a number of anti-aircraft guns, it is a fact as surprising as it is gratifying that all but one of the raiders rejoined the ships. It is quite remarkable, too, that three of the machines were brought back intact, for in such a daring raid as this it would be quite conceivable that the arrangement to sink those of the machines that could not be got aboard the ships would at the last moment have to be carried out in regard to all of them. The whole affair will live as a glorious page in the history of British fighting. It is, as the English papers point out, a most effective reply to the enemy's raids on undefended watering places, and their abortive attempts on Sheerness and Dover, and if anything like the true facts have been made public in Germany we can well understand the excitement they are causing.

THE GALLANT ARETHUSA.

The Germans by this time should have developed a healthy hatred of the name of Tyrwhitt, and the ships Arethusa and Undaunted should certainly be anathema to them. It was Commodore R. Y. Tyrwhitt who, in the Arethusa, commanded the destroyer flotilla that opened the astonishing fight almost under the guns of Heligoland in August; and the work he and his little flagship did on that occasion rang through the world. The Arethusa came out of the dockyard an absolutely new ship, and within 48 hours she was leading the way into battle. She was battered about rather badly; at the finish only one of her 6-inch guns remained in action, and not one of her torpedo tubes was usable—but she went on fighting as long as there was any fighting that she could do. Rear-Admiral Christian, in his despatch regarding the action, said that Commodore Tyrwhitt's attack with his flotilla was delivered "with great skill and gallantry." When one reads this and then supplements it with a glance at the daring and determination expressed in Tyrwhitt's face, one is inclined to take a good deal as a matter of course in regard to the Cuxhaven raid.

THE UNDAUNTED AND CAPTAIN FOX.

As for the Undaunted, she it was, under Captain Cecil Fox, who with the destroyers Lance, Lennox, Legion, and Loyal, sunk the four German destroyers off the Dutch coast in October. Soon after he sighted the enemy on that occasion Captain Fox sent back a wireless message stating that he was engaging them. Several ships at Harwich were ordered to prepare to set out and assist him, but before they could leave there buzzed in from the Undaunted a message that will always be associated with Fox's name, "Sunk the lot." It is hardly likely that Captain Fox was commanding the Undaunted on Christmas Day, however, for some weeks ago he had temporarily to relinquish his command of the third destroyer flotilla owing to illness. He was in command of the Amphion when she was sunk by a mine in the early days of the war, and it is believed that the severe experience he had to undergo on that occasion laid the foundations of his later indisposition, though it in no way worked against him gaining a speedy revenge in the Undaunted. It is something of a coincidence, by the way, that his temporary successor, Captain F. G. St. John, an officer with considerable experience of torpedo craft and knowledge of the North Sea, at one time commanded the ex-scout Pathfinder, which was the first warship to be torpedoed by a submarine in this war. Both the Arethusa and the Undaunted, it will be remembered, belong to the new class of light cruisers that have been aptly described as "destroyers of destroyers," and full details of them have already been published in this column.

THE RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

Although it has not been specifically announced, still it is now clear that the Russians have relinquished the hold they had upon the region between Czenstochowa and Cracow, and have withdrawn some distance to the eastward. With the German advance south-eastward from Lodz on to the Pilica River, and the Austrian advance from Galicia on to the River Nida, the communications of the Russians in the south-west corner of Poland were seriously threatened, and a withdrawal was the only logical move. The line now appears to run from the point where the Bzura River joins the Vistula, about 35 miles west of Warsaw, in a generally southerly direction, to Skierniewice, and on to the Pilica, near Tomaszow; thence further south to the Nida River, across the Vistula down to Tarnow and Jaslo, and on to the Carpathians. This straightening out of the line has been effected solely by the giving ground on the part of the Russians; but, nevertheless, the position, as it stands to-day, is by no means unfavourable to the forces of the Czar. Although they have retreated, and, it must be admitted, they were forced to do so, they have the enemy fighting well away from his excellent network of strategic railways, and they have proved to him that he can advance no further in the direction of Warsaw. The Germans themselves now admit the failure of their attempts to cross the Bzura. In the meantime the Russian movement northward of the Vistula against the German left is developing, and this morning we hear of the Russians actually bombarding Wloclawek, which is on the railway from Thorn to Lowicz, and thus threatening the German supply trains in this region. At the same time the Russian offensive against the Austrians in the south is gaining momentum, and once more the Grand Duke is bending forward his left flank. If he can continue to hold up the Germans in the centre, while both these flank movements, north and south, develop, the Germans will find that their next retreat from Poland will be far more hazardous than the last. But it must be many days before we can expect to see any decided effects from the operations on either flank.

ROUBAIX WOOL SEIZURES.

The statement appearing in this morning's cables that the Germans found £15,000,000 worth of raw wool at Roubaix, and are despatching it to Germany, can hardly apply to a new find. The figures probably represent the sum total of the wool seized since the first occupation of the town, and the despatch of the commodity to enemy country is still going on. Early in October it was announced that large quantities of wool and tops had been seized in Belgium and France and sent to Germany, and it was added that "every good-sized parcel of wool, tops, and yarn lying at Tourcoing and Roubaix had been taken over, and was being converted into cloth or being held ready for despatch to German manufacturing centres." Roubaix is an important centre for both the spinning and weaving of fine woollens and worsteds, which, however, are hardly suitable for military purposes. The Germans first occupied the town, which is about eight miles north-east of Lille, on September 3. By that time all the male population of military age had left, and, of course, large stocks of cloth and yarns had been removed. The occupation did not last, as the troops were needed to fight at the great battles of the Marne and the Aisne. But on October 8, after the retreat of the Germans, Roubaix was reoccupied by them, and it has been in their possession ever since. It has suffered no bombardment, and a few weeks ago it was stated that the factories were unharmed, and were actually working. Australia has a special interest in Roubaix, as the wool used there is mainly merino, with a certain amount of crossbred.

KONGO AND AUSTRALIA.

A correspondent ("S.P.") wants to know if it is true that when H.M.A.S. Australia was on her way to the Commonwealth a bigger and more powerful ship had just been completed in England for Japan. This was the case, the Japanese vessel referred to being the battle-cruiser Kongo. She was completed just about the same time as the Australia, and she arrived in Japan a few weeks after we had welcomed our fleet in Port Jackson. When she put to sea she was admittedly the most powerful battle-cruiser afloat. She may be compared with the Australia in the following table:—

	KONGO.	AUSTRALIA.
Displacement	27,000 tons	18,800 tons
Length	704ft	555ft.
Beam	92ft.	80ft.
Draught	27½ft	26½ft.
Indicated h.p.	64,000	48,000.
Armour belt	10in	7in.
Armament	8 12in, 16 6in guns	8 12in, 16 4in guns.
Torpedo tubes	8	2.
Speed	27½ knots	26 knots.
Complement	1100	760.

OTHER CORRESPONDENTS.

"W. M.": When the Japanese and British entered Tsing-Tao they found the following vessels had been sunk in the harbour, apparently by the Germans themselves:—The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elizabeth, the German gunboats Iltis, Jaguar, Luchs, Tiger, and Cormoran, the German destroyer Taku, and the German mine-layer Ruchin.

"F. J. H." and "Inquiry": There has been no official denial.

FRUIT FOR THE NAVY.

APPEAL FROM LONDON.

The Premier has received an appeal for fresh or preserved fruit for distribution among the warships of the North Sea fleet.

The appeal is made by the Vegetable Products Committee, London, which has despatched at various times large quantities of produce to the fleet and to the army camps and military hospitals. The officers in command have expressed the hope that the committee may be able to keep up the supply. The fruit season of the United Kingdom is now over, and the committee has had to fall back on tinned or bottled goods, and imported fruits. The large warships can store fresh fruit in bulk, but this is not possible on torpedo boats and submarines, which the committee hope to keep supplied with jams and preserved fruits.

COL. LASSETTER'S COMMAND.

Private cable advices have been received in Sydney stating that Colonel Lassetter, who left Sydney for London shortly after the outbreak of the war, has been appointed to command a territorial brigade, recently formed in England.

His brother, Lieutenant F. Lassetter, who accompanied him to England, has been given a commission in the same brigade.

Lieutenant Frederick Macquarie Lassetter (Colonel Lassetter's son) who holds a commission in the London Scottish Regiment, and who was wounded in the action in which the regiment so greatly distinguished itself, has been granted four months' leave of absence, and will accompany his mother to Australia. They will sail from London by the Orsova on January 13.

LATE WAR NEWS.

ANTWERP.

PREPARING FOR SIEGE.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.

The "Handelsblad's" correspondent at Antwerp states that 200,000 Germans at Antwerp are preparing to resist a siege. Three thousand men day and night are strengthening the fortifications.

THE WOOL EMBARGO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.

It is reported that Southern woolgrowers are strenuously opposing the Government's negotiations for the removal of England's embargo on the export of wool, which has had the effect of greatly increasing and benefiting wool production in the United States.

DISTRESS AND FAMINE.

IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

ROME, Dec. 28.

Distress and famine are increasing in Austria-Hungary, especially in country districts. The authorities, in order to allay discontent, declare that peace will be concluded in January through America's mediation.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN.

AUSTRIAN ADMISSION.

ROME, Dec. 28.

An Austrian communique says:—The Russian offensive between Rymnow and Tuchow forced us to buck somewhat.

The Russian attacks on the Lower Dunajec and Lower Nida failed.

A REASSURANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent says the disposition prevalent in England to believe that Russia is concealing serious reverses is groundless. The Grand Duke Nicholas' bulletins are as reliable as ever.

TURKEY.

INCREASING DISCONTENT.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Reuter's Sofia correspondent states that messages from Constantinople confirm the reports of increasing discontent, due to the serious damage to the Goeben and Turkish failures in the Caucasus and Egypt. All sensible Turks are realising that a colossal mistake has been made in joining Germany. The Germans are uneasy, and fear a Nationalist coup may destroy the German plans.

"WAR-FISH."

The steamer Mineric, which arrived from New York, via ports, yesterday, was detained at Port Said, shortly after the outbreak of war, while she was proceeding to America to load for Australia.

An amusing incident occurred in the Mediterranean after the vessel left Port Said. The authorities there had advised the captain to keep double lookouts for hostile warships, and a Chinese member of the crew was accordingly stationed in a crow's nest on the foremast throughout the day.

One morning the chief mate, who was on duty, noticed the conning towers of two submarines some distance away from the vessel. The submarines were submerged to the conning towers, but, as the mate concluded that they were British, he took no further notice of them. Shortly afterwards, when the submarines had approached nearer to the steamer, the mate noticed the Chinese on the lookout give a sudden jump, wave his arms about, and nearly fall off the crow's nest. Catching sight of the mate below the excited Chinese called out, "Mister mate! mister mate! Me make two piece big war-fish on starboard bow."

AMERICAN PASSPORTS.

The American Consul-General at Sydney (Mr. John P. Bray) has been advised by the Secretary of State of the Government of the United States that American passports must be vised if the holder intends going to Italy or Germany, and that it is advisable that travellers to other European countries adopt similar measures.

AUSTRALIAN MOTHER-SONG.

(BY E. BEAUFILS LAMB.)

They heard the Empire calling,
Dear lads in bonds of peace,
Where southern suns is burning,
The land of golden fleece.
There was mustering on mountains,
And down on rolling plains,
The lads in khaki marching
To catch the city trains.

Oh, it's my boy and your boy
Went marching past that day;
And, though our hearts were breaking,
We would not bid them stay.

Shouldering gun and musket,
The sunburned lad we love
Are off to join the Allies
Where England's armies move.
Their King and country call them—
The boys who could not lag,
But sail for death o' glory
Beneath Australia's flag.

Oh, it's my boy and your boy
That love the golden shore;
And it's your boy and my boy
Who may return no more.

The troop ship slips her moorings,
And mother-eyes are wet,
The bugle call is rallying
A soldier's brief regret.
They scan the crowded wharf line
For those their hearts would find,
And boys are laughing, looking
For girls they leave behind.

Oh, it's my boy and your boy,
Someone's boy or brother,
It little matters whose boy
If you are one boy's mother.

Tonight, when stars are shining
Above the silent ship,
If waking we'll be thinking,
If sleeping, dream of you.
O God of Nations watching,
Divine, Majestic, Strong,
Give back our boy, we lend you
For Right to conquer Wrong.

They're our boy, and your boy,
You gave and you may take;
But, oh, remember mothers
For Mary's gentle sake!

Dec., 1914.

COUNTRY APPLICATIONS.

GOONDIWINDI, Monday.

Thirteen men applied for enrolment in the Expeditionary Force during Saturday and today.

SEARCH FOR THE TRAWLER.

Under instructions from the Federal Government, the steamer Grantala will make a thorough search for the Fisheries Investigation steamer Endeavour, which is seriously overdue.

The Grantala left Sydney last night for Newcastle to coal, prior to starting on her journey.

OUR TROOPS.

RECRUITING ARRANGEMENTS.

GIFT OF TRAVELLING KITCHEN.

The return to recruiting at the Barracks yesterday was in every way satisfactory, the total running well into three figures. The men were sent out to Liverpool by the early afternoon train. It is proposed in future to send out the recruits up till 11 a.m. each day.

There will be no recruiting on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, consequent upon the holidays, but those who come from the country and are suitable will, if the occasion requires, be sent out to the camps as they come forward. There will be an officer present at the enrolling office each forenoon, in order to deal with special cases. It is no use, however, for men who have not medical certificates of fitness to present themselves.

Colonel Wallack, C.B., State Commandant, yesterday acknowledged a cheque for £150 from Mr. John Sulman, architect, formerly an officer in the New South Wales Lancers. This money will be used (as desired) for the purchase in England of a travelling kitchen complete for the 1st Australian Light Horse, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Meredith. A letter will be sent to the High Commissioner, requesting him to make the purchase and send the kitchen on to an exact destination, to be obtained from the War Office.

The men of the 34th infantry battalion, mobilised for special duty, are still being kept within barracks, but yesterday afternoon there was a change from the routine of exercises to games of various kinds, including one well-contested cricket match.

The school of instruction which was intended to be opened at the Showground on January 4, and continued up till the 30th, will, it is now explained, be held at Holsworthy, Liverpool, the change being made to facilitate training. There will be 230 members in the school.

"J. M." is informed that, since the completion of the First Expeditionary Force, no appointments to official positions have been made from the ranks of the civil, as unless first qualified by competent military examination held under the universal training regulations, part 2. Commissions have to be recommended by the special committees appointed for each State. If officers of experience have applied for active service, and have been turned down, they would probably be men between 45 and 50 years of age, who would be looked upon as rather old to be starting as second lieutenants. It is admitted, however, that "suitable" officers are wanted.

"R. G." is informed that recruiting for the field engineers is not at present going on at barracks, but Lieutenant Andrew Arthur would doubtless be glad to deal with suitable applicants at the Engineer Depot, Moore Park.

"Intending Volunteer" (who asks what are the qualifications necessary to obtain a commission in the Expeditionary Forces) is informed that unless applicants have held commissions in the Commonwealth Military Forces or the senior cadets they must enrol in the usual way, and work themselves up by service and examination.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

The Secretary of the Central Postal Administration (Mr. Oxenham) stated recently that there was no foundation for the assertion that employees of the Postal Department were not permitted to volunteer. He went on to say that the policy of the department was that wherever officers could be spared they were granted permission to volunteer. The department, however, had already suffered much inconvenience, and in order that the service should not be disorganised it was necessary that officers wishing to serve in the forces should first secure the consent of the Deputy Postmaster-General.

MOTOR AMBULANCES.

The Defence Department wishes it to be known that it will gladly accept presents of motor ambulances, and will be pleased to supply specifications and drawings of the patterns adopted. The cost of an ambulance amounts to £550. Those already received have been allotted as follow:—First Australian General Hospital, 6; Second Australian General Hospital, 6; First Australian Stationary Hospital, 4; First Australian Clearing Hospital, 3; Second Australian Clearing Hospital, 6. Good use can be found for many more.

ADDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following additional appointments and promotions in connection with the Expeditionary Forces are gazetted:—

To be Captains.—Lieut. R. V. Pollok, Captain W. O. Beache, Charles N. Finn.

Army Medical Corps.—W. C. Sawers, D. C. Pigdon, and S. J. Campbell.

Army Veterinary.—Lindley L. Paterson, Sydney Dodd, William S. T. Morgan.

To be Majors.—Major C. Reynell, 22nd Light Horse (South Australian Mounted Rifles), Henry Simpson Newland.

Promotions.—To be Majors: Captain T. H. Steel, Captain W. W. Ellis. To be Captains: Lieuts. F. B. Gladman, F. L. Margolin, R. G. E. Kellick, A. Henry, F. Moran, W. A. Forsythe, H. N. Russell, and H. C. Davies, 2nd Lieuts. C. R. Hutton and J. W. A. Simpson.

CHRISTMAS CABLES.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

On Wednesday it was announced that messages would be received on Christmas Eve from Egypt. Numbers of people, anxious to send messages to relatives with the Australian troops, put in an appearance at the local telegraph office, but were told that no instructions had been received from the head office, and that cables therefore could not be sent from here. This caused much inconvenience. Several people had to go to the expense and loss of time of journeying to Newcastle to get their cables through.

LITHGOW MEN IN EGYPT.

LITHGOW, Monday.

A cable has been received from Egypt at the local newspaper office from soldiers who have gone from this district to the front. The message, which was signed by 36 members of the First Expeditionary Force, contained Christmas greetings, and reported that all were well.

KING EDWARD'S HORSE.

The Premier is in receipt of inquiries locally and from the various States respecting enlistment in the Second King Edward's Horse. Many applicants have cabled direct to the Agent-General and Mr. Holman desires to point out that this is not necessary. Arrangements have been made with the Inspector-General of Police for all applicants to apply direct to the local police, and this course should now be followed. Applicants from other States have been referred by Mr. Holman to the Premier's offices in their respective States in the first instance, but have been supplied with such information as the Government possesses.

The British Empire League in New South Wales is interested in the matter, and has been requested to co-operate with the police authorities, to whom all applications have been referred. The Premier understands that there is a movement on foot to bring together all New South Wales applicants with a view to forming a company, and to try to arrange for reduced steamer fare.

PRIME MINISTER'S CABLE.

TO TROOPS IN EGYPT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following message was cabled on December 24, 1914, to General Bridges, Mena House, Guizeh, Egypt, by the Prime Minister:—

"On behalf of the Commonwealth Government and the people of Australia I desire to express the season's greetings and their good wishes to yourself, your officers, and the troops under your command."

A reply has been received from General Bridges, as follows:—"I greatly appreciate your greetings, which have been communicated to the troops."

HOLLAND'S ATTITUDE.

SYMPATHY FOR ALLIES.

"Holland was once the land of peace and quiet, but now all is changed," writes Madame Hamelius, wife of Professor Paul Hamelius, of Liege, and daughter of Mr. Wilcox, of Christchurch, New Zealand, to some friends in the Dominion.

"There are soldiers, soldiers, everywhere," she says. "They line the frontiers and the sea coasts. They are much to be pitied, dragged away from their ordinary busy lives. They have nothing to do but to watch and wait, drill, march, and be helpful to Belgian refugees. Holland keeps her neutrality, but she suffers cruelly from the war. Her commerce is at a standstill, and she has so many mouths to feed—the refugees, the Belgian, English, and German interned soldiers, and 400,000 of her own soldiers, who are producing nothing and must be fed. We found the Dutch newspapers entirely neutral, and correct in their attitude; but the Dutch people with whom we travelled and talked were invariably most sympathetic—I always had an impression that we were among friends and that the Germans were a common enemy."

THE CRIME OF THE EMDEN.

A LOSS TO CIVILISATION.

(BY CHARLES C. READE, Organiser of the Australasian Town Planning Tour.)

Every well-informed person by now must be more than closely acquainted with the various deeds and exploits of the Emden, but from a paragraph appearing in the "Sydney Morning Herald" the day before Christmas, I wonder how many people will have gathered that civilisation has suffered an irreparable loss? I refer, of course, to the sinking of the Clan Grant in the Indian Ocean, and with it the whole of that remarkable collection of plans and illustrations known as the "Civic Exhibition," compiled by Professor Patrick Geddes.

It was only last year that, through the instrumentality of Mr. J. D. Fitzgerald, the "Herald" gave a column-and-a-half article to the description of this exhibition at the International Exposition at Ghent. After Ghent, it went to Dublin, and from Dublin it was being transferred to India, where Professor Geddes had arranged with the Government to deliver a series of lectures on civics, and display his plans in the principal centres.

Professor Geddes is one of the most arresting and picturesque figures in the world-wide town-planning movement. It was in 1910 that his remarkable civic survey of Edinburgh, illustrated by a wealth of plans, charts, and documents revealing the historic progress of that city from feudal times, gained public attention in Britain. For years Geddes has been a collector, and as fast as he has collected his material has been classified so that its significance may readily be understood. He is not only a town-planner in the accepted sense of the word. He is also a geologist, botanist, historian, and sociologist. Above all, he is a reformer. With a wealth of vision and imagination, which takes him near genius he has sought to trace the evolution of cities from their earliest beginnings.

I was fortunate in having nearly a fortnight with Geddes, studying and helping him with his exhibition at Ghent. It was what American friends would call a "symposium of civilisation." It formed the most complete record of modern and ancient town-planning ever gathered together, representing the rise and fall of towns and cities throughout cycles of human civilisation. To describe it in detail would necessitate a catalogue of classification and sections exceeding the limits of modern journalism. It required to be seen before even the initiated could appreciate the extent of its ramifications or its wealth of plans, diagrams, and material illustrating the rise of civics.

Its fascination lay not only in its remarkable and varied character, but in the interpretation and classification which Professor Geddes sought to give to the forces that have shaped the cities of the world. The individual note of his remarkable mind dominated the whole display. He illustrated section by section, age by age, the slow march of civics throughout primitive, classic, or medieval, industrial, and modern civilisations. He did not spare the lash of satire upon those academicians who, in their historical interpretations, neglected to study the town and its surroundings as the expression of a social intelligence or a national aspiration in any particular

PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

The Lord Mayor acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Already acknowledged	170,105	5	4
Sodalia and District Patriotic Fund	20	12	6
Hillsbo Patriotic Fund, 3rd instal.	1	17	6
W. Costam, per Glenroy-Rosewood Pat. Fund		10	0
Wolumla Patriotic Fund, 2nd instal. ...	29	19	7
Patriotic concert at Harwood istand, Clarence River, per Harwood Island Patriotic Fund	15	15	0
"Percy"		10	0
Balance of proceeds of Public school children's display, held in October	24	4	2
S.M.C. Electric Light Department, power house staff, 10th weekly instal.	3	6	6
Office staff, 10th weekly instal.	1	9	6
Meter workshop, substation, and outdoor staff, 17th weekly instal.	4	0	7
Glenmore-road Public School, 2nd instal.	1	0	0
Total	£170,275	10	8

HUNTER'S HILL WAR FUND.

The following is the list of subscribers to the Hunter's Hill Fund:—E. F. Broad, £4/6/8; Ian Palmer, £2; R. Murray-Prior, £1/1/; Ed., Arthur, and Lance Wells (six weeks), £3/3/; R. Smith (2nd instalment), £25; Balmain Ferry Company, £5; Rev. E. Owen (monthly), £1; Congregational Church Women's Guild, 3/6; Hunter's Hill Public School bazaar, £1/19/2; W. Sewell, £3/3/; W. P. Dixon (monthly), £2/10/; E. M. Betts, £10; Church of England Grammar School for Girls, Hunter's Hill, £30; A. W. J. Macansh, £20; S. Radcliffe, £5; Hunter's Hill Public School, £13/14/3; small amounts, £2/16/.

BELGIAN FUND.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh street, advises that the amount received to date is £118,397/2/4. New South Wales contributions to date, £66,977/8/10; Queensland contributions to date, £13,191/1/2; Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.), £35,000; Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund, £2,981/13/6. New South Wales further donations:—Proceeds of doll, Carrol-lyne, Cremorne, £1/10/; Russell Marshall, £5; Marrickville Public School, £2; Geoff and Maggie Irene Gray, £1; Baby Gray, 1/; J. W. Harris (second contribution), £5; St. Ives Patriotic Fund, further contribution, £2/8/2; proceeds entertainment held at Doodle Cooma, West, per Elizabeth Keighan, £10; Eleonard Adam, 12/6; second instalment, Cootamundra Girls' Red Cross Society, £6; W. A. Sheaffe, Federal, Richmond River, £3 5/6; proceeds entertainment given by pupils of Miss Harris's music class, £4/10/; Barker College, Hornsby (prize money), £20; E. Webber, £1; first instalment from bazaar given by girls of Yamba School, Clarence River, £20; staff of Tooth and Co., Ltd., fourth monthly instalment, £41; Pambula Patriotic Fund, fourth instalment, per Florence Lodge, £6/18/2; residents of Kelvin and district, £5/4/6; pupils Kelvin Public School 6/; fifth instalment on plovers J. Chicken's Flour Mills, Homebush, 15/; Christmas donation from Miss Winifred Hay, £10; pupils of Fox Hill Public School, Cobargo, 12/8; "H.," £1/6/6; Mr. Campbell, Burwood, Binnaway, per Weaver and Perry, £4/0/3; Bel Mitchell (further donation), £5/5/; J. B. and M. S. Tyerman, £2. Proceeds social held at East Brisbane, per Oscar Piballer, £13 11 6; Charles E. Forster, £5; Dr. P. W. West, Camden, £5; Miss Mary Jay, £3; public school, Wolumla South, fourth instalment, 5/3; balance proceeds of annual meeting of Leather Grinders' Fellers, £8/19/; proceeds of concert given by pupils Yvenlaich, Barmedman, £7/5/; Peeg Stephen's money box, 3/3; first instalment proceeds concert, per Miss Macnicol and pupils, £3; George Gaukrodger, £3/8/9; Miss N. Warden (second donation), £1; ticket collecting staff Sydney Station, 8th inst., £1/11/; A. E. A. Newlands, £10; F. R. Yeo, £1; R. Yeo (further instalment, 18/6; J.I., 5/; part proceeds concert given by pupils of Eastwood College, £1/14/8; proceeds tea bales wool donated by Mr. James Hunt, Sunnyside, Millie, per Pitt, Son, and Badgery, £16/19/6; proceeds one bale wool, donated by Mr. William Criss, Kahibah, Cooma, per Pitt, Son, and Badgery, 16/8. Total, £118,397/2/4.

GIRLS' PATRIOTIC FUND.

The New South Wales Girls' Patriotic Fund acknowledges the following subscriptions:—Public schools' Lower Coldstream (fourth instalment), 4/2; Cecelton (second instalment), 15/; Palmer's Island (third instalment), £1; Timbarumba (eighth instalment), 16s6; Yarlewia (fourth instalment), 1/; Payne's Crossing (tenth instalment), 11/; Hillview, Timonee (second instalment), £2/1/5; Old Koreelah (second instalment), £3/4/; Smithfield (tenth instalment), 3/10; Kellyville (fourth instalment), £2; Havilah (eighth instalment), 1/6; Kentgrove (sixth instalment), 4/; Clifton (fourth instalment), 2/9; Jindera (third instalment), 10/; Morisett (second instalment), 2/6; Munyabla, 7/6; Parish Superior (third instalment), £1 3/7; Orange Public School and School Tennis Club (third instalment), £2; Ashby (fourth instalment), 7/8; Urunga (fourth instalment), 15/; West Marrickville (third instalment), £1 1/; Dungowan, 15/; Auburn North (second instalment), £3; Bombala (third instalment), 4/9; Wauchope (third instalment), 16/; Cheetham's Flat (third instalment), 7/11. Total, £16/11/9. Collected separately, £16/10/. Received on behalf of Red Cross Society:—Cedar Party Creek Public School (second instalment), 8/9; Inverell District School (fourth instalment), £1 8/11; Lagoon Public School (fourth instalment), 7/11; Warrimbah Public School (seventh instalment), 8/1; Lochlan Gate Public School (fourth instalment), 5/4; Wolumla Public School (third instalment), 5/2. Total, £3/6/5. For Belgian Fund:—Bo Bo Creek Public School, 2nd instal, £30/18/2. Amount formerly acknowledged, £2251/10/7, making a total of £2288/18/2 so far collected.

CITIZENS' "WAR CHEST" FUND.

Collections to date, £7180/17/11; expenditure to date, £3790/16/2. The hon. treasurer, 113 Pitt-street, acknowledges the following contributions:—Amount already acknowledged, £7142/0/4. War chests 145, Wormald Bros., 13th instalment (employees), £1/7/6; Sydney gloves Commonwealth Oil Corporation, £1/6/6; 222 employees Massey Harris, N.S.W. Branch, 17th contribution, £11/2/9; 232, 248, 310-12, 374, and 375, employees "S.M. Herald" and "Sydney Mail," £8/0/3; sundries, 30/3; 231, employees Ass. Chilling and Freezing Co., Ltd., 16/4; 151, from W. J. Blackmore and Co. and employees, £4/8/; 365, employees Bodalla Estate, £7/0/5; 404, employees J. Wilbridge and Sons, £2/7/7; 108-113, employees Farmer and Co., Ltd., £9/9/9. Special—Collected by Revi Cutler (aged 94 years), £2/7/3d; John Fairfax and Sons, £1/1/; Mayor Patriotic Fund, Adelaide, £10. Total, £7183/17/11½.

AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTARY FIELD HOSPITAL.

The following donations have been received by Mr. Colin C. Stephen, of 14 O'Connell-street, for the Countess of Dudley Australian Voluntary Field Hospital:—Amount already acknowledged, £9647/15/; Ross Brothers, 10/; Mrs. James Mitchell, £5/5/; Narromine Polo Club, £53/0/; pupils of Newcastle South Public School, 16/1; Armidale Patriotic Fund, £70; Fifth Australian Army Medical Corps, part proceeds of concert, £70/5/7. Total, £9930/15/8.

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney cabled to Lady Dudley yesterday £750, making a total of £9750 remitted.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND OF N.S.W.

The Public Trustee has to acknowledge the following donation:—

Amount previously acknowledged, £1803/19/10; Ministerial Branch, Mines Department (fourth contribution), net £40/16/8. Total, £1843/15/6.

FOR THE BELGIANS.

LADY EDELINE STRICKLAND'S APPEAL.

The £200 which was handed to the President of the Chamber of Commerce by "J.H.B." on condition that it be made up to £400 by other subscribers, has been covered so far by £200 from "An Australian" and £100 from Mr. J. T. Lingen, K.C. One half of the stipulated amount is, therefore, already in hand.

EMU REALISES £55.

The Misses Harris and Schweinkart, of Warren, sent a pet emu to Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., last week to be submitted to auction on behalf of the Belgian Fund. The bird was offered during the course of the day sheep sale at Flemington, and was knocked down to Mr. Morgan Ford for £1/1/. Mr. Ford immediately presented the emu for re-sale, and the same course was taken by subsequent buyers, until £31/10/ had been realised. By this time the emu had been sold 20 times. It was then transferred to the cattle section, where the process was repeated, and a further £24/2/ paid, making a total of £55/12/, which is probably a record for a pet emu. A leading stock salesman, as long as buyers, entered into the competition, and the bird was sold and re-sold 35 times in all.

Foley Bros., Ltd., acknowledge the receipt of the following butter on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce War Food Fund (Dairy Section):—

Number of boxes already acknowledged,	774;
Binna Burra Butter Factory, 4 boxes; Tweed River Dairy Co., 34 boxes; Glenifer Co-op. Pt. Co., 16 boxes; Avon and Barrington Dairy Co., 1 box.	Total, 829 boxes.

GERMAN WEST AFRICA.

A DIFFICULT TASK.

Mr. James F. Goch, of Johannesburg, writing to Mr. T. P. Goodman, of Neutral Bay, says:—"The rebellion is a pity, and a great expense to our country, but we feel that it is a sifting time, wherein the tares will be separated from the wheat, and we feel that after this there will be no more rebellion. The loyal section of the Dutch is showing up well. We only hope that the leaders of the rebels will get their deserts.

"The German West African affair is likely to be expensive. It is an immense country, three times the size of the Transvaal, and a great part of it a desert, and waterless. It is guerilla warfare, and to locate and catch the enemy is the trouble, but we have no fear of the issue, and so also the end of the Germans on our border. The Germans have been treated with the utmost consideration. They all had the rights and privileges of British subjects, and, for years they have systematically plotted and planned for our overthrow. A sum of £7,000,000 per annum has been spent by Germany in German West Africa, and what for? They were all the time building strategic railways, almost not at the conclusion of the war, but at the commencement of British territory. It is a wonder that a feeling of hatred has grown against them?"

TRADE WITH GERMANS.

PROCLAMATION IN APIA.

A cablegram received from Apia, in Samoa, states that a proclamation has been issued permitting German firms there to trade with British firms in Australia and New Zealand.

PHYSICALLY-FIT WASTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There are a great many physically-fit men in this city who, by not offering their services to the country in this dire hour of peril, stand much in danger of being classed with wasters and wastrels. There is one bar in George-street where several tall and able-bodied men (every one of them physically fit for a soldier) may be seen every day at the unromantic trade of pumping up pints of beer for other wasters equally well fit to strike out in defence of the Empire. And this hotel bar is typical of dozens of others in and around Sydney. This is a disgrace to their manhood. A list of the professions and callings of those who have volunteered to serve their country, recently published, embraces well nigh every vocation, from a professor to a tripe dresser, but not a single barman or hotelkeeper's son is mentioned. And it should be remembered that of the two thousand odd barmen and cellarmen employed in the city and suburban hotels, fully ninety per cent. of them are under thirty, and physically fit. In fact, hotel proprietors will not employ a barman who is not tall, young, and strong. And, again, the many hundreds of young fellows who feed and fatten by the racecourse and the boxing ring, as vultures fatten on a corpse, are by strength, age, and general fitness well qualified to shoulder the gun in defence of the easy-going nation they are loafing on. The flower of our manhood is going to the front, volunteering to go, without compulsion or threat, while these thousands of able-bodied wasters, most of them without ties, and with no ambition beyond drinking beer and talking "sport," are permitted to remain in ease and safety at home. It is about time these people got a reason hint to turn their steps towards the barracks, to get a move on in the direction of the officer "who'll put them through."

I am etc. TWO SONS AT THE FRONT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Everyone will admit the war is not realised by us in Australia as it now is in England, and the reason is obvious. More recruits are wanted—how can they be induced to come forward, and from what ranks in the community are they to be drawn? One correspondent suggests the men are idling at the street corners; anyone who has been a non-com. in an Australian contingent on active service will say "heaven forbid;" moreover, it has been thoroughly impressed on the public that men from the country are preferred. Another suggests single men from railway and other Government construction works; but these men from what they may read of the war and the non-serious trend of their thoughts cannot have the faintest conception of the issue at stake. Then Mr. Holman has made it abundantly clear that he has succeeded in financing the necessary public works for the current year, so that there will be no work for all. This they do understand; but how many of them will ever read or hear the views so ably expressed by Mr. Yarwood in yesterday's "Herald?"

Government departments, municipal bodies, banks, and other large mercantile concerns made special provision for those of their staffs who volunteered early in the day; is this source dried up? If so, only the country men are left, and the farmers are to be still further handicapped by losing for an indefinite period the pick of the manhood of Australia, who earn their living on farms and stations. If another 50,000 men are required, I do hope the well-to-do, responsible Australians will not leave it to chance, and expect everything from the Government; but rather heap coals of fire on their head.

Let all those responsible for the large mercantile and industrial undertakings, heads of Government departments, with their Minister's permission, Mayors, etc., come forward and say, "We are employing the class of man who should be flocking to defend our Empire, and we will make sacrifices in order that he may go to the front." I do not mean a sacrifice by offering to make good the difference between what he earns and his regimental pay, for the pay is five times Tommy Atkins'; and more than twice what the South African volunteer receives in German South-west Africa; but a sacrifice in respect of much inconvenience, and possibly reduced output and profits, and the sacrifice by those remaining to be given increased work, and, perhaps, an hour or two more per week. I fear that unless this class of Australian joins issue with the countryman in the field complaining of our apathy, for it is the willing worker in times of peace and not the dead-beat and the loafer who are required to make a trustworthy volunteer army.

I am, etc.,

Dec. 26. P.C.C.

AUSTRALIA AND THE WAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—There is a growing consensus that Australia is not accepting her full share of Empire responsibility in the present calamitous war. Though our fleet has done nobly, and though 20,000 brave men have left our shores to engage the enemy, thrice 20,000 shall yet go forth before we can feel safe in the final judgment which will go down to history as the official estimate of our effort. What has become of our Federal politicians (I had almost said statesmen)? Were the occasion a referendum on some trivial domestic matter their voices would be making the night hideous by their raucous tones from every street corner; but on this matter of vital importance, involving as it does our destiny as a nation, and a free people, not one member out of the whole one hundred and eleven can find time to voice the call of Empire. One cannot but feel that had Mr. Alfred Deakin or Sir George Reid still been in Parliament their perfervid oratory would have found full scope in the modern Philippics, which would have been hurled against the ruthless foe.

Another thing which perplexes the writer is the silence of such powerful organisations as the Millions Club. Down in Melbourne similar institutions are interesting themselves in recruiting, with very gratifying results—so gratifying indeed that our own efforts by comparison are made to appear mean and inadequate to a degree. Happily for us its citizens, our city's press is unanimous in its appeal for more volunteers, and the hope springs eternal that its entreaties will not have to be been made in vain. As a stimulus I would suggest the inauguration of some system of recognition for the mothers whose sons are at the war. If some distinguishing badge or emblem, stamped with the imprimatur of our Commonwealth, could be bestowed upon them, it would enable many of us to show to them that respect and courtesy which we would like them to experience in the days of their sacrifice. It would, too, be a much coveted possession among the mothers themselves, and engender that spirit of patriotic fervour which animated the ancient Spartan mothers whose proudest boast was to send sons into the army, and whose farewell message invariably was: "Return either with your shield or upon it."

We live in epoch-making days. The sands of time are sinking, and the dawn of a new year already looms on the threshold of our door. The Hun is at our gateway, and liberty and nationhood are suspended in the balance beneath the Damoclean sword. We fight on the side of faithful allies for the same sweet purposes, but in very unequal proportions. Shall we not, therefore, here and now make a new year resolve to increase our contribution. Yes, truly shall we not attempt to put into acts the words of our Prime Minister when he spoke of the last man and the last shilling. To this end therefore let our motto for 1915 be: "Non dicta, sed facta."

I am, etc., E. ROSS.

Dec. 28.

COMPULSORY ADULT DRILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although there is general agreement that we ought to send more men to the front, nothing more than a spasmodic appeal ever seems to be made. We want Lloyd George or Lord Kitchener here to stir up our young men to a sense of their duty. I could not help thinking on Christmas Eve, as I saw semi-intoxicated youths coming out of the public-houses, that we have not yet realised our position. The only practicable suggestion I have seen is that put forward by Mr. Carmichael, to make drill compulsory for all men under 45. The present Defence Act proved very unpopular at first, but there is no one now who would raise his voice against it, for everyone recognises that we are faced with a bitter struggle. Germany has called up even the schoolboys. Surely it is not too much to ask our men to prepare themselves.

I am, etc., WAKE-UP.

Dec. 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I hope the suggestion to create a national reserve of all men between 35 and 45 will be carried out. The absence of news and the monotony of the fight along the front are sufficient to show that the end of the war is a long way off. If we could start training a big reserve right away we would not only be able to feed the forces that have gone, but when the time comes we would have the organisation perfect to launch 50,000 or 100,000 men at the psychological moment. We must not take any risks. "Business as usual" is a very good motto, but "Ready, aye Ready" is a better one. I am, etc.,

Dec. 28. EVER READY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have waited to see some more able pen commend Mr. Carmichael's proposal of compulsory drill for all males between 25 and 45. I think it could be done very easily. I recognise that there may be some difficulty in providing arms and equipment, but if every man of military age learns the preliminary drill it will be a great step forward towards making the present public army make up against a long war, and there will be so much time saved when it becomes necessary to draw upon this national reserve.

I am, etc, ENTHUSIAST.

Dec. 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some time ago the cricketers of Sydney offered to organise themselves into a sort of reserve, and take up drill and rifle shooting; but they were advised by the Minister of Defence to join a rifle club. Now, there are many reasons why we should have a National Reserve, and I think the best scheme is that put forward by Mr. Carmichael. That is to make it compulsory for all male boys between 18 and 45 to drill. It does not matter who drills them. The great thing is to organise, so that if they are wanted we will be able to put our hands on a body of men who will not be absolutely raw. Even if the Commonwealth Government does not possess the necessary legislation there is surely enough patriotism in the country to give it a start. I, for one, am ready to be drilled.

I am, etc, NATIONAL RESERVE.

A SCOTTISH REGIMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I want to ask you a question. Why don't the military authorities form a pure Scottish regiment? The men could be found. If myself know at least twenty men (including myself), who would roll up, and I have no doubt there are a great number more who would join the "kilties" in preference to any other colonial regiment. The new regiment (if formed) could be called the Australian Scottish, and, quired, say, like the "Black Watch. I think the idea is good. Don't you?

I am, etc, GORDON.

Dec. 28.

[We wish the Government would accept the military services of any physically fit man offering, whether (as our correspondent suggests) in national regiments or (as we would prefer) in Australian regiments.]

AN AUSTRALIAN DECORATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am taking the liberty of making a suggestion through your valuable columns that I think will meet with public approval. Why should we not possess a purely Australian decoration for valour? Let it be something better than a cheap iron cross—a distinctively fine and remarkable "Southern Cross." I would like to see the commander of the Sydney—who is quite unknown to me—the first recipient. I am, etc.

Dec. 25. HISTORICUS.

MOTOR CYCLING.

RELIABILITY TRIAL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The fifth annual interstate motor cycle reliability trial between Sydney and Melbourne, which extends over four days, will commence to-morrow morning.

The starting point this year is Melbourne. Fifty-one competitors have entered for the contest, 29 from Victoria, 21 from New South Wales, and one from Tasmania. Only four sidecar combinations will take part this year. Three are from New South Wales, and one from Victoria. In addition to the ordinary reliability contest, a "team" event will be run off for the benefit of the trading firms. Teams have been entered on the following machines:—Pope, Douglas (2), B.S.A., Bradbury, Zenith, and Indian (2). Competitors will be started from the corner of Flinders and Russell streets. The first rider is timed to leave at half-past 8 o'clock. A halt will be made for the night at Wangaratta, 165 miles. On the following day the route will be to Gundagai (312 miles), and Thursday's ride will finish at Goulburn (422½ miles). Friday will see the conclusion of the contest. The first rider will be due at Sydney (575 miles) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

POSTAL DEFICIT.

LOSS OF £620,000 ANTICIPATED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The second annual balance-sheet of the Postal Department is nearing completion, and it is stated that the working of the department for the year ended June 30 last will show a loss of something like £620,000.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

SPANISH IMMIGRANT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Hugo Sinda Alvery, aged 21 years, who recently arrived from Spain, was killed by lightning at Wangandary on Friday, and a companion of his had a narrow escape.

Deceased was employed by an orange grower, and in company with a fellow employee, another immigrant, named Henry Pepper, on the afternoon of Christmas Day, rode into Wangarath on horseback. When returning home they were overtaken by a thunderstorm, and took refuge under a tree near which passed a telephone line. Pepper suddenly found himself covered with mud and lying on the roadway. Lying near him was his companion, with the two horses, one on top of the other. Efforts were made to revive Alvery, but the unfortunate man merely groaned slightly, and died without regaining consciousness. One horse was dead, its legs being distorted into a peculiar shape, but the other animal recovered after a few hours.

CANADA CAPE AFLOAT.

SUVA (Fiji), Dec. 26.

The steamer Canada Cape is again afloat and is undamaged.

HERO OF HELIGOLAND.

COMMODORE R. Y. TYRWHITT,

In charge of the destroyer flotillas of the First Fleet, who flies his pennant on the Arethusa, which has figured prominently both in the action off Heligoland in August and in the raid on Cuxhaven on Christmas Day.

STABBING AFFRAY.

ARREST OF A GERMAN.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A fortnight ago on Saturday John Weis, a German, 60, was found lying unconscious in Hindley-street west. He was conveyed at Adelaide Hospital, and a day or two ago was discharged. On Saturday night Weis entered the Royal Oak Hotel in Hindley-street, and began to search among a score of men present. He was accompanied by another German. When a man named O'Flaherty entered the hotel Weis said, "That is one of them." The landlord called O'Flaherty and a companion named Walton on one side, and warned them that Weis apparently had a knife in his pocket. Walton spoke to Weis, and asked him why he carried a knife, whereupon, it is alleged, the German whipped round, and stabbed O'Flaherty deeply in the shoulder. Weis and his companion were quickly surrounded, and in the melee Walton was badly cut on both arms. O'Flaherty received another wound on the hand. Both were taken to the hospital. Weis was arrested.

STREET BRAWL.

TWO MEN KILLED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

In a brawl at Montague on Saturday John Henry Fagan, 21, was struck on the head with a bottle. He walked to the Homeopathic Hospital, and asked to be examined. It is stated that he was told that there was no doctor available, and was instructed to return later in the morning. He walked home to Montague, and shortly afterwards became ill. The police were sent for, but Fagan died while being taken to Melbourne Hospital.

Rhodes Lowe was hit on the head by a man at South Melbourne on Saturday night. He fell, and his head struck the footpath, fracturing his skull. Lowe died in Melbourne Hospital on Sunday.

CASUALTIES.

MAN'S THROAT CUT.

Charles Lemberg, 60, a labourer, living at the Great Western Hotel, George-street West, was found at 5 o'clock yesterday morning with his throat gashed by a penknife. It is stated that he had been very depressed. The Civil Ambulance took him to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted in a critical condition by Dr. M'Carthy.

DEATH FROM DROWNING.

An open verdict was recorded by the City Coroner (Mr. Hawkins) yesterday in the case of Patrick Peters, 60, whose body was found off Stokes' Point, Broken Bay, on December 12. Apparently deceased left Barranjoey in a sailing skiff on December 9 by himself, going in the direction of Newport. He told the lightshouse-keeper at Barranjoey that he was going to see a doctor about his leg. He was used to sailing, but could not swim. Dr. Palmer said there were no signs of violence on the body. In his opinion, deceased died from asphyxia by drowning, death having taken place several days previous to the body being found.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

At an early hour on Saturday morning Annie E. Flegg, a widow, residing at 119 Cathedral-street, Sydney, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital by Dr. Carter in a serious condition suffering from extensive burns about the body. The injured woman said that she had upset a kerosene lamp and set fire to her clothing. She was burned all over the body. She died later in the morning.

ACCIDENT AT BALMAIN COAL MINE.

A fall of stone in one of the drives at the Balmain coal mine yesterday about noon dropped on to Frank Riley, 20, who is employed in the mine, and resides at Rose-street, Balmain, causing injuries to his head. Riley was admitted to the Balmain Hospital.

CRUSHED AT IRON FOUNDRY.

George Sherwood, 41, a labourer, of Botany, was helping to back a car to Parsons's foundry, King-street, Newtown, about 4 p.m. yesterday, when he was crushed between an iron column with which the cart was laden and a post, sustaining injuries to the back and internal injuries. He was taken to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital by the Newtown District Ambulance.

INJURED BY BOLTING HORSE.

Having left his horse and cart standing in William-street, Newtown, yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, whilst he served a customer, Frank Ralph, 35, a milk carter, residing at 61 Liberty-street, Newtown returned just in time to see the horse bolt. Ralph attempted to stop the runaway, but was struck by the cart and knocked down, one of the wheels passing over him, severely injuring his back. He also received other injuries. The Newtown District Ambulance conveyed Ralph to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Willis.

BURGLARS AT DARLINGHURST.

Thieves visited a boarding establishment at 50 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, between 10.30 p.m. on Sunday and 7.30 yesterday morning, and escaped unnoticed after making a good haul. Two rooms in the building were visited, and Mrs. Sarah Cohen, who resides on the third floor, was the heaviest loser. She lost a diamond ring and other articles of jewellery, to the value of £60. From a room occupied by Mrs. Jane Small, on the second floor, a manicure set in a black leather case was taken.

PICKPOCKETS AT THE QUAY.

Pickpockets stole £17 in notes and gold from George Bliss, 75 Buckland-street, city, outside the Manly wharf at Circular Quay about 6.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Frank Pickering, of Auburn, also reported to the police about the same time that he had had a pair of field glasses, a wallet, and a £1 note stolen from him, also in the vicinity of the Manly wharf.

Money cannot buy a higher grade or more delicious tea than Lipton's "Ad Idem" Tea, 2/ lb.—Advt.

SPORTING.

THE TULF.

The postponed pony and galloway meeting of the Rosebery Racing Club takes place this afternoon, and the programme to be played out promises highly interesting sport. The customary transit arrangements will be available, special trams running to the racecourse gates from Circular Quay and the Railway-square loop; while the ordinary service to Botany will also run. Owing to the large number of entries, several of the races will have to be run in divisions, and the first race is timed to start at 12 noon. The results may be anticipated as under:—Maiden Handicap: First division, Phast Mona or Midnight; second division, Wongrabelle or Rena Alto. Fourteen Hands Handicap: Secrete, Lord Hope, Master. Flying Handicap: First division, Lord Holman or Clarence; second division, Wee Bob or Cacalia. Fourteen-one Handicap: First division, Hauriant or Adnama; second division, Lord Desmster or Little Jack. Encourage Stakes: First division, Lady Oasfield or Flamstead; second division, Try Again or Clymond. Rosebery Handicap: First division, Doughboy or Jac.omy; second division, The Sheave or Dinard. Fourteen-two Handicap: First division, Miss Moni or Princess Merv; second division, Miss Carbeau or Aymer King.

The prize money distributed at the December and Summer Meetings of the Australian Jockey Club totalled £9276, of which the lion's share was captured by Mr. G. Barnett, whose colt Cetigne credited him with £1954. Mr. J. M'Master follows with £1314, secured by Lochano; then follow Messrs. Britten, £1142; H. Moses, junr., £953; P. H. Morton and Osborne, £659; Mrs. W. H. Dean, £399; A. Balgowan, £391; J. Campbell Wood, £380; R. W. M'Fadyen, £331; R. B. Hogue, £300; J. Chambers, £265; W. Brunton, £200; Wills Alleq and M'Donald, £160; Leslie English, £150; P. Main, £150; J. Y. Black, £100; R. K. Richards, V. M. White, and Geo. Marlow, £60 each; Moore, Grant, and Booth, £50; John M'Donald, £50; T. Hannan, £40; J. Birks, £40; J. Sottero, J. Northern, J. Alward, J. H. Andrews, and A. Foley, £30 each.

The declaration of final forfeit yesterday for the principal handicaps in connection with Tattersall's Club Annual Meeting leaves 25 in the Carrington Stakes and 15 in Tattersall's Club Cup. Should all the acceptors face the music in the sprint race, the field will be one less than that for the corresponding race, last year, won by Athenic. Three of the acceptors have incurred penalties—Spurn, with 10lb, will have to carry 9st 7lb; Tiffany, with 14lb, must put up 8st 12lb; and a similar penalty brings Challenge Cross's burden up to 8st 4lb. Besides the trio mentioned, the acceptors include such speedy customers as Popinjay, Tatterley, Malt Mark, Valhalla, Portrush, Brattle, Tofua, Sweet Malt, Arrowform, Nombi, Lady Antonio, Pankhurst, and Modify—sufficient talent to bring about a most interesting race over six furlongs. The field for Tattersall's Cup (1 mile), New Year's Eve, totalled 17, but on this occasion if all the acceptors take the track, the muster will be two less. The acceptors include Posinatus, Limelight, and Barlow, who took part in the contest for the last cup, and others to make up a fair fighting field are Lochano, Cisco, Offa, Pongo, Imahi, Owen Roe, Trinofantes, and Stainer. Lochano has been penalised 14lb for her success in the A.J.C. Summer Cup, and is called upon to carry the top weight of 9st 2lb, while Stainer has also earned a 7lb penalty, which brings his burden up to 7st 2lb.

The Kembla Grange races take place this afternoon, and metropolitan visitors will be in ample time at the scene of action by the special trains leaving the Central Railway Station at 9.55, 10.30, and 11.13 a.m., while a special starts from Redfern at 10.15 a.m. The track is reported to be good caring, interesting sport is assured, and an early return to the city is promised.

J. Marvel's horse, Nightshade, a well-known hurdler, fell in the Handicap Hurdle at Deloraine races yesterday, and broke his neck.

The secretary of the Associated Racing Clubs intimates that Mr. T. Watson will be in attendance to measure ponies and handicap ways on Thursday, the 31st inst, instead of New Year's Day.

The meeting of the Illawarra Pony and Trotting Club, which was set down for Thursday, the 31st inst, has been postponed to Monday, the 4th prox. The weights for the pony events and handicaps for the trotting events will be issued on Thursday morning.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

CARRINGTON STAKES AND CUP ACCEPTANCES.

Subjoined are the weights for the minor handicaps on the card for the opening day of Tattersall's Club annual meeting to-morrow, and the final acceptances for the principal events:—

FIRST DAY.

HURDLE RACE.—About 2m.

	st	lb
Merrimar	10	12
Compromise	10	12
Rajah	10	11
King Lucre	10	10
Hollis	10	2
Gorlias	10	2
Hampden Lad	10	0

CHELMSFORD HANDICAP.—1m.

Will Mac	9	10
John G.	8	8
Flamboyant	8	2
Booyamurra	8	2
The Reek	8	1
Sirius	7	10
Ukuwela	7	10
New Orleans	7	10
Fortune Hunter ...	7	9
Royal Rufus	7	9
Melton Lad	7	8
Nizan	7	8
Kandian Chief	7	7
Petrillo	7	7
Highland Band	7	7
Palawan	7	7

CARRINGTON STAKES.—6f.

	st	lb
Popinjay	9	9
Tatterley	9	9
Sparro, inc. 10lb pen.	9	4
Malt Mark	8	13
Tiffany, inc. 14lb pen.	8	12
Valhalla	8	9
Portrush	8	9
Nuwara Eliya	8	9
Brattle	8	5
Challenge Cross, inc. 8lb pen.	8	4
Tofua	8	2
Sweet Malt	8	2

JUVENILE STAKES.—4f.

Cetigne	9	12
Starland	9	7
Three Star	9	7
Bolero	8	11
Westcourt	8	11
The Mogul	8	9
Chalk Mark	8	9
Lady Trudia	8	2
Loved One	8	2
Nindi	8	1
Shandon Bell	8	1
Kazanaud King	7	12
Lord Trussernes ...	7	10
Merry Dance	7	8
Brilliants	7	8
St. Bavon	7	8
Petrograd	7	8
Drumnair	7	8
Gringo	7	8
Linacva	7	7
Limerge	7	7
Carweela	7	7
Lady Boddah	7	7

PACE WELTER.—1m.

Cisco	10	6
Tiffany	10	4
St. Medoc	10	3
Yobi	10	2
Barley Water	10	2
Laggard	10	1
Taunter	10	1
Symettris	9	12
Will Mac	9	10
Nombi	9	7
Parula	9	6
Stainer	9	5
Figure	9	3
Sanguine	9	3
Bobble Skirt	9	3
Secrete	9	2
Alfred Jackson	9	0
Ileen Alwyne	8	11

DENMAN HANDICAP.—11m.

Alured	9	3
Lochang	9	1
Harlow	8	8
Silver Grail	8	7
Taunter	8	6
Imahi	8	3
Brunshilda	8	3
Cherubini	7	12
Limelight	7	12
Child	7	11
Owen Roe	7	10
Former	7	9
Orama	7	8
War Lily	7	8
Louis Brook	9	13
Phil	9	10
Jolly Sailor	9	10
Strathfield	9	3
Arbi	9	0
Sir Charge	8	9
Trinobantes	7	8
Indiscretion	7	4
Lardner	7	0
Rockfast	7	0
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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

KODAK (AUSTRALASIA) LTD.

The report of the above company covers the 22 months ended September 30. A net profit of £34,400 is shown, which with £60,183 brought forward left £94,583 available. A dividend at the rate of 12½ per cent. absorbed £18,750, leaving £75,833 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
Capital	£150,000	£150,000	£150,000
Profit and loss balance	47,281	60,183	75,833
Mortgage and interest	10,155	10,125	10,125
Other liabilities	21,243	21,077	28,950
	£228,649	£243,385	£239,267
Land and buildings	86,902	77,564	88,707
Plant, furniture, etc.	31,490	30,024	27,198
Shares	13,048	12,830	12,750
Stock	90,203	88,072	94,449
Cash	5,808	7,195	5,750
Other assets	20,608	28,488	32,784

The nominal capital has been increased from £150,000 to £250,000, and an issue of 20,000 new shares is now contemplated. The net value of the freehold properties has been increased to £88,707 by the completion of the Brisbane warehouse. That property has been paid for, and, with the factories, is free from encumbrance. The regular half-yearly dividend will be payable on January 25.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

During November imports of gold into Australia amounted to £16,307, all uncoined.

Exports during the same period were £49,139 coined and £15,536 uncoined. Of the gold exported in coin, £31,189 went to Hongkong.

WAR PROBLEMS.

INSURANCE ON LIVES OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

Mr. H. A. Crouch writes:—

Sir,—From inquiries made, it is understood that some of the life insurance societies will not issue any fresh policy on the lives of members of the Expeditionary Forces, whilst others will do so on payment of 5 per cent. on the amount of the policy from the time the insured leaves the State, in addition to the usual premium. Although possibly the total premium may not be unduly high for the risk, it will certainly deter insurance and may be an obstacle to enlistment. There is a phase of the matter which appears to merit generous consideration. These men are not going for any ordinary purpose, but to fight for the supremacy of the Empire, and indirectly for the benefit of all the other policyholders. If the Allies are defeated and Australia becomes a German dependency who can estimate the depreciation of the assets of the society? Most certainly it will be considerable. On the other hand, will not the risks of all the fresh policies to be taken out by members of the forces be a bagatelle compared with the amount of the existing policies to be preserved, in the event of which there is any doubt that existing policy-holders would be only too willing to accept a slight loss of future profits to encourage members to insure at ordinary rates, and indirectly to encourage enlistment? When the expedition went to the Soudan, our leading society gained much credit by announcing that it would not charge any extra premium, although at that time ordinary forfeiture would involved the payment of higher rates. That liberality was much appreciated, and, no doubt, led to new business. If the societies can see their way clear to be more liberal at the present time, they will be helping the Empire and the action will assuredly meet general approval.

JAVA TEA.

"Second Expert" writes:—

I was interested in Count Huber's letter, also in Lipton's, Ltd., reply, and as a "Second Expert" am not in a position to have their views shipped from Colombo and Calcutta regularly, and are "not" in the same position as other importers. I would point out to "Expert," that Java tea is low-grade, and no amount of blending or polishing will make it high-grade, or even ordinary. Vegetable marrow is a common vegetable, hence Java tea is common. In composing a blend, a low-grade tea is added to give "body," but better than if Java were used. I would also point out that Java tea is "not popular" with expert blenders, far from it, it is the last resource when an expert blender has to use it, mostly confined to blenders prefer using a China tea, before a Java.

"Expert" asks, Why does London pay 1d per lb more for Java? Why, because it is better. The average grey, Java in appearance is better than some Ceylons. Appearances are studied to a very marked degree by the London blender, and public. Without doubt 90 per cent. of the Java tea coming to Australia is low-grade. Perhaps "Expert" does not know that Australia takes practically all the low-grade teas that are grown in India, Ceylon, China, and Java.

I have seen tea in "Sydney and Melbourne" that would not pass the Customs in London.

INTERNATIONAL ASPECT.

"Merchant" writes:—

Sir,—In the "Herald" "Expert" deals effectively with the figures of Lipton's, Limited, and I would now ask your permission to deal with the larger issues involved.

It will be difficult for Lipton's, Limited, to shed the responsibility of,

(a) Attempting to stir up strife between Australia and a nation that has been particularly friendly to Britain throughout the present strife.

(b) Of substantially aiding the German enemy.

(c) Attempting to make capital out of a question that should be above the retail counter.

There is no doubt that in the early days of the war there was misunderstanding on the part of Great Britain towards Holland. The reason was that the former country did not understand the position of the latter in regard to through traffic. It was not fully understood that under treaty (1868) Rhine traffic to Germany from overseas had to be allowed to pass through Dutch territory without let, hindrance, or toll. As soon as that was clearly understood, it was recognised that Holland was playing a noble part towards the Allies. In a speech from the Throne Queen Wilhelmina said that "every trader should carefully bear in mind that even the appearance of favouring one of the belligerents, by and through Dutch commerce, should be avoided." And some Dutch traders who have transgressed that order have been sent to prison, while others have been hailed before the authorities and dealt with by word of mouth in a way that they will not forget. Furthermore, the Dutch Government has also lately forbidden the export of the following articles:—Horses, hay and straw, oats, wheat, and wheat products, barley, rye (allowed August 12-18), maize (since September 21), cattle (since August 31), peas (since September 8), beans and peas, leather and hides, coal and coke, cotton (raw and yarn, since September 4), salt, sugar (from September 7), pit props, nitrates, instruments, acetone, sulphuric acid, saltpetre, liquid fuels, motors and parts, motor cycles, carriages.

Nothing would suit Germany's book better than to have strife stirred up between the Allies and Holland. We have enough such attempts on the part of Germany itself without having these encouraged and augmented by our own citizens.

Finally, as all advertising is done for the purpose of pushing business, it is clear that Lipton's, Limited, are attempting to make capital out of misleading statements to the detriment of a country which has always been most friendly disposed towards Australia, a policy which should be condemned by every right-thinking citizen. We can only hope that Count Huber will not judge the business community and Australians generally by such a mean attempt, and trust that he will accept the assurance of Australian admiration for the part which Holland has played throughout the present war, first, in mobilising her whole army at a cost of nine millions sterling, and secondly, for harbouring and succouring the refugees without the proferred assistance of Great Britain, under the stern conviction that it was her duty to succour her brethren, who were suffering the horrors of German "kultur."

CAPTURING ENEMY TRADE.

Mr. Basil Turner writes:—

Sir,—In your issue of the 24th inst. in an article headed "Capturing Enemy Trade," a course on technology in connection with the University course of economics is outlined by the lecturer, who points out the requirements of such a course to manufacturers in this State, and solicits the support of the Chamber of Manufactures. The course apparently includes 45 lectures delivered upon subjects, a synopsis of which is given in the article in question. It would be interesting to know if the students who attend this course on technology have any or sufficient knowledge of chemistry to enable them to understand the industrial process as dealt with, and into which chemical reactions enter so largely. Secondly, if the lecturer on the subject has had any actual experience in any of the industries upon which he lectures; and lastly, if it is possible to condense into 45 lectures the subject matter dealt with, as stated in the synopsis. One would also like to know what is actually meant by the statement that the University of Sydney has offered its services to the manufacturers of this State. One cannot understand, if the University has offered its services for the benefit of the latter, why the school of economics have been requisitioned, and not those of the chemistry department.

AUSTRALIAN OIL COMPANY ENEMY OWNED.

AN INTERESTING RETURN.

The extent to which Germans are interested in the City of London is not appreciated by the majority. Almost every page of the telephone book offers proof, but as facts are needed, writes the "Market Mail," we have pleasure in giving an example. In the past we have devoted considerable space to the affairs of, first, the Commonwealth Oil Corporation, and, secondly, the British-Australian Oil Company, since it went into the control of Mr. Samuel Bibby. The latter gentleman is not a German, but he introduced Germans into the business. Of course the Commonwealth Oil Corporation was Scotch at the start, and it still remains so until the end. The British-Australian Oil Company, thanks to Mr. Samuel Bibby, was financed by the General Investors and Trustees, Ltd. We select this instance of apparent German interests, and give the following details. The first items relate to Mr. Newgass, a gentleman of German birth:—Benjamin Newgass, born Wurzburg, Germany, 1835, educated Germany, entered business in New Orleans, U.S.A., in 1865, started in Liverpool as cotton merchant in 1872, under the name of B. Newgass and Co. In 1885 started in London as merchant and banker, under the same name until January, 1891, when it was converted into a limited company as B. Newgass and Co., Ltd., and reconverted to its former name of B. Newgass and Co. in November, 1897, and continued so until January, 1911, when, for personal reasons, the firm was reconstructed as B. Newgass and Co., Ltd., with a paid-up capital of £300,000, of which he is chairman. President of the Atlantic and Danville Railway Company, managing director of General Investors and Trustees, Ltd., and a director of the Dunderland Iron Company and Yorkshire (West Riding) Electric Tramways Company.

Business address: 75-76 Lombard-street, E.C. Residences: 84 Princes Gate, S.W., Sherrifield Park, Frant, Sussex; Club, City Carlton.

We should like to know, writes the "Market Mail," whether, and if so when, Mr. Newgass became naturalised.

Turning to the General Investors and Trustees, Ltd., the following are the principal persons holding shares:—

	Pref.	Ordinary.
Newgass and Kahn	9,450	37,800
Hess and Newgass	20,000	25,000
Ditto	10,000	—
Newgass and Co.	14,327	26,300
E. Newgass	14,880	6,500
H. Kahn	500	500
P. Hess	2,500	10,000
Mrs. Newgass	5,000	5,000
E. Newgass	500	9,225
B. Steinhein, B. Newgass, E. N. H. Kahn, S. Kahn	9,000	—
Kahn and Steinhein	—	10,000
Dr. Moosly and B. Newgass	—	12,000

Incidentally, we may mention that the directors' qualification is 100 preference and 100 ordinary. It would be most interesting to know whether the German shareholders have been naturalised or not, and whether their sympathies are with the land in which they have taken a place in finance.

The remarks we make above apply equally to hundreds of companies and individuals. The records of Somerset House show innumerable cases where Germans hold a controlling interest. In the present crisis, no German, naturalised or otherwise recognised in this country, should object to due inquiries being made. Unless he is in sympathy with vile butcheries and ruthless brutalities, he will court full publicity, especially as such inquiries are made as part of our national duty and defence.

PREFERENCE TO BRITISH GOODS.

ENEMY OWNED COMPANIES.

"Nationalist" writes:—

Sir,—The idea of giving preference to goods of British manufacture will, at this time, undoubtedly appeal to national sentiment, but it is very necessary that a correct method of classification should be employed, as otherwise there is a chance of unfair preference being given.

Undoubtedly the two main points to be decided are:—

(1) Whether the goods are manufactured in the British Empire.

(2) If so, are British subjects employed in their manufacture.

The Australian Customs have already provided clauses which, when incorporated in the consignees' certificate, define the manufacture of goods under the above headings, and enable the consignee to pass the goods as British.

The City Council, however, in their recent recommendations on the subject of British preference, have gone one step further, inasmuch as they propose that tenders should be accompanied by a statutory declaration to the effect that the majority of the workers are held by natural-born British subjects.

The object of the council in this respect would, if attained, exclude those companies which are supported by foreign capital from competing with the purely British firm, but the questions which necessarily arise are whether the condition imposed would obtain the information sought or would only be misleading.

Bearing in mind the fact that many British concerns are merely what may be termed "pup companies," that is to say companies which have works in England employing British workmen, but which are actually only subsidiary companies, and that the shares in these "pups" are held by nominees for shareholders in the parent concern, it is obvious that the City Council's condition is futile, and that there is no way of determining how the shares are really held in such companies.

Indeed, even if it were decided to make independent investigations and examine the shareholders' register, the result would be equally disappointing, as the names and addresses of the nominees would only indicate that they are naturalborn British subjects.

When due consideration is given to the above facts it becomes apparent that the only effect of this effort to discriminate in favour of British-capitalised companies will be to unfairly prejudice those companies who have made a straightforward statement of their position by allowing other concerns who have supplied the necessary statutory declaration, but have suppressed the fact that the shareholders are merely nominees, to pose as purely British firms.

Under these circumstances, surely it is preferable to refrain from attempting such a sweeping division, and go no further with giving preference to goods of British manufacture and obtained by British labour, irrespective of how the shares are held, than to exclude firms from privileges which are available to others by evasion in the manner indicated.

"MADE IN SWITZERLAND."

According to the Swiss papers to hand German manufacturers have ordered several millions of small labels printed in English, "Made in Switzerland." Likewise there recently passed through Basle, consigned to a German agent at Geneva, a large quantity of wooden cases marked with coloured paper bills showing the French and British flags intertwined, and bearing the words "Made in Switzerland." The Swiss Syndicate, or Trade Protection League, of Swiss manufacturers and merchants at Berne officially calls attention to this trick of German merchants, who send goods so marked through Switzerland "in transit" intended for French and British consumption.

COMMERCIAL.

BOOTS FOR BRITAIN.

A cable the other day explained that the High Commissioner had brought under the notice of the War Office the capabilities of Australia in the way of making boots. This cable obviously suggested that the British manufacturers were unable to supply all that the War Office needed. The explanation is found in the statement of the "British Trade Review" that Northampton was in November making twice as many boots for the French army as for the British. Northampton is not an army boot centre, but as soon as it became known that boots were required for the British Army the manufacturers secured the necessary new patterns, new lasts, additional machinery, as well as a quantity of army leather were wanted upon, and samples submitted, but the firms were kept weeks without orders. The French authorities, realising that their stocks of army leather were not large, placed huge orders in the town. Now the British Government has also got boots last enough, but these manufacturers, tired of waiting for a reply, are filled up with orders from our Allies.

CONCRETE SLEEPERS.

Concrete sleepers for railways were first tried 6 years ago. They are generally heavy and difficult to handle, and have hitherto been made by hand. Now a French company seems to have found a means of manufacturing reinforced concrete sleepers mechanically by using fine iron turnings, which, mixed with concrete, are pressed together to shape under powerful hydraulic pressure. They have also devised a satisfactory rail-fixing device. Sleepers of this type were laid in December, 1912, at La Charite, in the centre of France, where they are still giving complete satisfaction.

COMPARISON OF METAL PRICES.

A comparison of metal prices ruling in England in November of 1913 with those ruling in November of this year shows that prices, though generally upward, have not been affected so greatly by the war. Many anticipations of famine prices had not been fulfilled; any manufacture in which zinc played a part were greatly enhanced, zinc sheet, for instance, galvanised iron, and galvanised wire netting. The finnamed were unprocurable. The raw material of iron goods, such as bars, sheets, plates, and angles were up about 10s per ton. A comparison may be made thus:—

PRICES FOR NOVEMBER.

Iron—	1913.	1914.
Bars, Scotch, per ton	£7/2/6	£7/12/6
Sheets, Staffordshire	£8/10/	£9
Plates, Staffordshire	£9/10/	£10/10/
Rods, mill	£8/10/	£9
Angles, Staffordshire	£9	£9/10/
Galv. iron, 18 G.	£10/10/	
	to £12/7/6	.. £12 to £14/10/
Galv. wire netting, off list	65% and 32½	.. 50%
Tubes, galv. gas, off list	80% to 81½	.. 67½ and 54%
Tin plates, per box	12/10/	.. 12/6 to 12/7½
Spelter, per ton	£20/12/6	.. £20/15/
Zinc, sheets, No. 8	£24/10/	.. Unobtainable

THE SUPPLY OF DYES.

We have already mentioned that to take the place of the aniline dyes there have been placed on the market improved sulphur dyes which will not injure wool fibre. There are, of course, the vegetable dyes, many of which come from india, though lately the quantity has not been large. Synthetic indigo being practically off the market, the natural product grown in India is now in request. Already the price of the vegetable has appreciated fourfold, according to official reports, and as the dye trade of the world is dislocated by the war, it would be absurd to forecast the future. Japan is the largest individual blue dye using country, and what she may do will have great influence on the indigo market. Before the days of the artificial substitute Great Britain's requirements were 12,000 chests annually, as compared with about 1200 chests under modern conditions prior to the war. The new crop is proving to be even smaller than the previous restricted production, so sellers seem to have the ball at their feet. Next in importance to the blues are the reds, and these may be procured from several well-known plants, such as safflower Manjeet, or Indian Madder, Morinda, Annatto, and red sanders.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 1320 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour was unchanged at £11/17/6 a ton. Bran and pollard were quoted at £7.

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The oversea shipments of wheat and flour from the port of Sydney for the week ended December 26, according to Customs-house returns, were as follows:—

Wheat (bushels):—Fanning Island, 9; South Sea Islands, 12. Total, 21.

Flour (sacks of 200lb):—New Zealand, 103; British North Borneo, 12; New Caledonia, 411; South Sea Islands, 74. Total, 600.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2155 tons of wheat and 141 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

EXPORT TRADE.

WOOL FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

Wool exported overseas from New South Wales from July 1 to November 30 of the seasons 1913-14 and 1914-15 respectively were:—

Destination.	Seasons. 1913-14. July-Nov., 5 months.	1914-15. July-Nov. 5 months.
From Sydney to United Kingdom and foreign ports	418,476	161,870
From Newcastle to United Kingdom	10,564	14,405
From Sydney to New Zealand	15	713
Total	429,055	176,990

LAST WEEK'S SHIPMENTS.

The oversea shipments of frozen produce from the port of Sydney for the week ended December 26, according to the Customs-house returns, were as follows:—

Butter (561b boxes):—United Kingdom and Continent, 15,404; China, 33; Hawaiian Islands, 88. Total, £15,525.

Beef (quarters and pieces):—United Kingdom and Continent, 5462; Hawaiian Islands, 788. Total, 6250.

Mutton (carcases):—United Kingdom and Continent, 31,827.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

Very little business was transacted in the dairy section of the Sussex-street markets yesterday. Supplies of all lines were small, and, as orders were few in consequence, as orders from retailers were few and far between. Agents anticipated, however, that Tuesday and Wednesday would be exceptionally busy days, owing to Friday and Saturday next both being holidays.

Eggs were almost unobtainable, but quotations were nominally unchanged. New-laid suburban varieties commanded from 1/1 to 1/2. Case eggs brought 11d a dozen.

Stocks of bacon were light, and prices were firm. Hams were also well held.

Butter was unaltered at 114/ per cwt, delivered in boxes.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides /9½ to /10, flitches /8½, middles /10½, shoulders, /7; bacon hams /11 to 1/; special brands sides /10½, flitches /9½, middles 1/, shoulders /7½ per lb.

Butter,—2/ per lb; separator, 1/10 per lb; dairy, 1/8 per lb; cooking, 1/ per lb.

Cheese.—New South Wales selected brands 112/, secondary, 82/ to 90/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /8½ to /9, good /8 to /8½, rough /7½ to /7½; Northern rivers, /8½ to /9.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/ to 1/2; South Coast and railways, /11; Northern Rivers, /10 to /11; special new-laid, /11 to 1/; case eggs, 1/ per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, ordinary brands, /11 to 1/2; special brands, 1/3; double cloth, ordinary brands, 1/5½; special brands, 1/3½ per lb.

Honey.—Light amber, choice western, /8½ to /4, good /3½ to /3½; Northern Rivers, best /3½ to /3½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/1 to 1/4, good 1/1 to 1/3; dark 1/ per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /7½ to /8, bulk, /7½ per lb.

Pigs' Feet.—1/4 to 1/8 per dozen.

Pigs' Heads.—/11 to /3½ per lb.

Fritz Sausage.—/6½ to /7½ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 2/6 to 2/9, choice 3/6; young roosters, 3/ to 3/9, choice to 5/6; chickens, small /6 to /9, large 1/3 to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/; English ducks, 3/ to 3/6, choice to 7/6; English ducks, 3/ to 3/3, choice to 3/6; turkey gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice 20/; hens, small 5/6 to 7/, choice 9/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6, choice to 2/6; geese, 7/ to 9/ per pair; goslings, 4/ to 5/ per pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Young roosters, 4/ to 6/6, choice to 8/, small from 1/6; fat hens, 3/ to 3/9, choice to 5/; ducks, English, 3/3 to 4/, choice to 5/; Muscovy 4/9 to 6/, choice to 6/9; chicks, Muscovy, 7/ to 10/, choice to 12/6; turkeys, hen, medium to 10/, good to 12/6, choice to 15/; cock, medium to 16/, good to 22/6, prime to 30/; extra choice to 35/; geese, 8/ to 13/; pigeons, 1/3 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

BIG PRICE FOR FIREWOOD.

CHEAPER POTATOES.

Only two truckloads of firewood were submitted at auction yesterday, and, as a result, high prices were realised. One consignment brought 21/3 a ton, and the other 24/6.

Onions were cheaper than they were prior to the holidays. Victorian Globes were offered at from £12/10/ to £13 a ton. A fresh parcel of 480 bags was available.

An increased shipment of Tasmanian potatoes, amounting to 10,800 bags, was placed on the market, and prices were lowered. The best samples were to be had at £11 a ton.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Nominal.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and Wheaten, £4/10/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales £4 to £4/10/; large bales, £3/10/, occasionally £4; soft, heavy, and heated, from £2 a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—Northern River: Yellow, 4/9.

Queensland: Yellow, 4/8 to 4/9 a bushel.

Oats.—Gianta, 4/ to 4/3; Sparrowbills, 4/ to 4/2; Algerian, feed, 3/7½ to 3/8 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long burl, £27 to £28.

Peas.—Blue, 7/; green, 7/3 a bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian, £11 a ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £12/10/ to £13 a ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best boxwood 21/3, good 19/6; stringybark, 12/ to 17/; ironbark, 12/ to 15/; mixed lots, 11/ to 14/6; best gumwood 19/6, good 15/, rough from 11/ to 12/ a cwt.

RAILWAY MARKET.

MARKET FIRM.

A firm market ruled at the railway forage and grain sales yesterday, and prices, with very few exceptions, showed very little variation on those of Thursday last.

Wheaten chaff commanded from 6/ to 7/1; oaten 7/ to 7/4; and lucerne 6/ to 6/5; whilst lucerne dust realised 6/ per cwt.

Lucerne hay was well represented, and a fairly strong demand reigned. Consignments were cleared at prices ranging from 4/1 to 5/5, the latter being a parcel from Mills, of Mudgee.

Potatoes were no exception to the rule, and lots were disposed of at about late rates.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff, 70; grain, 25; potatoes and onions, 2.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff, 183; grain, 35; potatoes and onions, 2.

Wheaten Chaff.—Bullock, Wattamandara (11,803), 6/10; (8093), 6/10; (4129), 16/10; ex Orange (16,747), 7/; (3798), 7/; (17,352), 6/; Earl Bros. (15,262), 7/; Bact, (10,444), 7/; ex Cowra (4611), 6/6 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Lonergan, Mudgee (8233), 7/; Tracey, Mandurama (19,866), 7/4 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—De Brien, Nemingha (18,831), 6/5, balance dust, 9/; Callaghan, Nemingha (3773), 6/ per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Philp, Kootingal (19,799), 4/1 ex truck; Magor (18,867), 4/5; Thibault, West Tamworth (15,182), 5/; King and Davis (18,352), 5/; C. Mogg, Mudgee (1992), 5/; Woolley (1677), 5/; Caughey (16,301), 5/3; J. Mogg (16,571), 5/; Brown (12,735), 5/3; Mills (1799), 5/5; Gilbert (19,190), 5/ ex truck; Byrne, Mount Frome (19,657), 4/6; R. Mills (18,501), 5/ ex truck per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Bathurst (2149), 20 bags 10/5; 9 bags, 2/0 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

MORE ITALIAN LEMONS.

A big shipment of 3000 cases of Italian lemons was available yesterday. Another shipment is due to-day.

A consignment of Victorian Williams pears was to hand yesterday. The fruit was of excellent quality, and brought 15/ a bushel-case, a few cases of choice Victorian peaches commanded from 15/ to 18/ a bushel-case.

Quotations:—

Bananas.—Queensland, 5/ to 6/, inferior from 2/ a half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 12/ to 14/; Commons and Ripleys, choice coloured 8/ to 10/, medium and green 5/ to 7/.

Bananas.—G.M., 26/ to 27/6 a case, 9/ to 10/ a bunch; Fiji, 22/6 to 24/ a case, 7/6 to 12/ a bunch, loose 10/ to 11/ a case; Tweed River, 12/ to 14/ a case.

Lemons.—Choice coloured 14/ to 16/, medium 9/ to 10/, small 7/ to 8/; green, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 6/ to 7/ a bushel-case.

Apples.—Local: Eating, choice coloured, 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/, cooking, choice 8/ to 9/, medium, 5/ to 6/; small, 3/ a bushel-case; American: King David and Jonathans, highly coloured, 12/ to 13/ per bushel-case.

Oranges.—Valencias, choice 17/ to 18/, medium 12/ to 14/, small 7/ to 9/; mixed crop, choice 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, a bushel-case; small unmarketable.

Mandarins.—Choice 10/ to 12/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 4/ a bushel-case.

Strawberries.—10/ to 21/ a dozen punnets.

Rockmelons.—Queensland: 6/ to 9/ a double-case.

Plums.—Local: Light, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6; dark, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, small, 4/6 a half-case.

Peaches.—Local: Choice 12/ to 14/, medium 6/ to 8/, small 2/ to 5/ a half-case. Victorian: 12/ to 18/ a bushel-case.

Pears.—Local: Jargonelles, choice 7/, medium 5/, small 2/. Victorian: Williams, 15/ a bushel-case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

PEAS AND BEANS EASIER.

Business was very quiet at the vegetable market yesterday. Peas and beans were easier than on Thursday, but other lines were unaltered.

Quotations were:—

Beetroot, /6; carrots, 1/6; celery, 2/; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; herbs, 1/ to 1/6; lettuce, /9 to 1/; parsley, 1/6 to 2/6; parsnips, 2/; radishes, /6; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/; shallots, 2/ to 2/6; white turnips, /6 to 1/; spinach, /6 to 1/ per dozen bunches; cabbages, 1/ to 5/; pumpkins, new 10/ to 12/; vegetable marrows, 4/ per dozen; cucumbers, 5/ per bushel; tomatoes, 2/ to 5/ per half-case; peas, 5/ to 8/; beans, local, 2/ to 3/; broad, 1/ to 1/6 per bushel; watermelons, local 12/ to 18/ per dozen.

Potatoes.—Clarence River: New, 14/; kidney potatoes, 10/.

Onions.—14/, brown 14/, pickling 16/, white 18/; Hunter River, 6/ to 6/ per cwt.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—December 31, 311 sheep and 151 cattle waggons; and for January 4, 161 sheep and 81 cattle waggons.

MINING.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

The following cablegram has been received from the head office of the corporation dated December 23:—"Annual meeting held to-day. Report adopted. No further dividend declared."

MINING IN THE STATE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

The Proprietary, Central, and Block 14 mines resumed work to-day, but other mines and treatment works will not restart till Monday.

South mine mill for the four weeks ended December 26 treated 19,270 tons of crudes, assaying 15.8 lead, 7.6 silver, 14.1 zinc, producing 4151 tons concentrates, assaying 60.3 lead, 21.4 silver, 9.7 zinc. A total of 11,645 tons of zinc tailings were sent away.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Vegetable Creek Tin-mining Company, week ended Dec. 21, 1914.—Rhiney shaft: Main north-west crosscut advanced 39ft to 215ft; wash averaged 30in, worth 38lb, with stin worth 70lb in the face. The nature of the wash has improved for the last few feet; the drive is now approaching the other side of the channel. Strathbogie shaft: Stripped and retimbered from 209ft to 209ft; water still heavy. Output: Produced 400cwt tin oxide.

CRICKET.

N.S.W. V. VICTORIA.

The interstate cricket match between the New South Wales and Victorian colts was continued at Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. There was an attendance of about 400. The wicket was in excellent order.

New South Wales concluded their first innings for 320. Victoria gave a poor batting display, and their first innings closed 117 runs behind the home side. When stumps were drawn New South Wales had scored 12 runs without loss. The match will be continued to-day.

New South Wales, with nine wickets down for 320, failed to add to their score, Adams being caught by Cohen off Woodbury's bowling. The innings thus occupied 570 minutes. Woodbury was the most successful bowler, securing six wickets for 93 runs.

Victoria started off badly, Llewellyn and Sandford both being dismissed before a single run could get going. At the luncheon adjournment the visitors had two wickets down for 47. Woodbury and Willis put up a fine stand; the latter's score of 74 not out was the best effort in this innings was Hawkes. When Woodbury was 58 he pulled Winning on to his wicket. In Willis's score of 40, he only placed three balls to the boundary. The innings lasted for 168 minutes. Cohen (22), Lugton (29), and Liddicut (20) were more enterprising, running well between the wickets. The innings concluded for 232, or 117 behind the first innings. The innings occupied 258 minutes. Coogan was the most successful bowler, securing four wickets for 60 runs. The local team fielded well. Scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

F. M. Farrar, c Sheppard, b Woodbury	62
C. W. Hosking, lbw, b Woodbury	43
N. Callaway, b O'Donoghue	98
N. M. Gregg (capt.), c Sandford, b Woodbury	0
G. W. Lowe, c Sheppard, b Woodbury	15
A. Kippax, b Lugton	63
L. Bond, run out	0
J. Norton, st Sheppard, b Woodbury	34
C. Winning, b Liddicut	6
W. E. Adams, c Cohen, b Woodbury	0
B. C. Coogan, not out	23
Sundries	23
Total	369

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.
O'Donoghue	15	0	74	1
Mullet	12	1	54	0
Liddicut	23	1	55	1
Woodbury	27.5	3	93	6
Liddicut	9	3	21	2
Willis	7	0	19	0

Mullet bowled three wides.

Second Innings.

F. M. Farrar, not out	2
C. W. Hosking, not out	1
Sundries	9
No wickets for	12

Bowling.—Mullet, none for 7; O'Donoghue, none for 3.

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

F. Llewellyn, b Coogan	6
W. Woodbury, b Winning	43
H. Sandford, b Coogan	0
C. B. Willis (capt.), c Lowe, b Coogan	40
W. Smith, c Norton, b Best	9
R. Cohen, b Gregg	22
W. Lugton, c Lowe, b Best	29
A. Liddicut, c Gregg, b Coogan	26
R. Sheppard, run out	0
S. Mullet, not out	16
A. O'Donoghue, b Adams	0
Sundries	18
Total	233

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.
Winning	26	9	47	1
Coogan	34	11	60	4
Adams	7.4	0	24	1
Best	14	3	34	2
Farrar	4	0	20	0
Gregg	6	0	19	1

Winning bowled one no-ball and two wides; Adams bowled two no-balls; Best bowled one no-ball and two wides.

INTERSTATE JUNIORS' MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES BEATS QUEENSLAND.

The match between the New South Wales and Queensland Junior Cricket Unions was concluded at the Sydney Cricket Ground. No. 2, yesterday, when the home team won by ten wickets. Scores:—

QUEENSLAND.—First Innings, 129.

Second Innings.

Friis, b. Fox	19
Cheney, c Quiney, b Sheeley	6
Thompson, c Brainwood, b Sheeley	21
Goodfellow, run out	9
Byrnes, run out	20
Andrews, st Quiney, b Fox	9
Fletcher, b Fox	2
Smith, c Quiney, b Robins	1
Waterman, b M'Crae, b Robins	1
Love, b Fraser	19
Barrett, run out	0
Sundries	3
Total	130

Bowling.—M'Crae, none for 51; Calhane, none for 8; Fox, three for 32; Sheeley, two for 37; Robins, two for 30; Fraser, one for 6.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

Sieler, c Byrnes, b Andrews	78
Fraser, b Barrett	57
Brainwood, b Byrnes	2
Dirk, c Thompson, b Smith	58
Robins, b Goodfellow	15
Calhane, b Goodfellow	0
Fox, run out	0
Quinell, b Love	5
Quiney, b Love	5
Sheeley, run out	0
G. M'Crae, not out	0
Sundries	26
Total	257

Bowling.—Goodfellow, two for 49; Love, two for 36; Byrnes, one for 37; Barrett, one for 28; Andrews, one for 18; Smith, one for 16; Thompson, none for 18; Fletcher, none for 41.

Second Innings.

McCrae, not out	1
Quiney, not out	1
Sundry	4
No wickets for	6

VICTORIAN JUNIORS v. N.S.W. TEACHERS.

A 12 a-side match between the Victorian Junior team and the New South Wales Teachers, under the auspices of the New South Wales Public School Cricket Union, was played yesterday on the Petersham Oval. Scores:—

Victorian Juniors.

First Innings.

Spittall, c Priestley, b Jarvie	89
McFarlane, b Owen	7
Robsburne, b Owen	16
A. Yates, b Owen	0
Pinkerton, c Abrams, b Paker	4
G. Yates, b Newell	28
Callaway, c Abrams, b Jarvie	1
Bourne, c Owen, b Jarvie	0
Dixon, c Owen, b Jarvie	0
Lowe, st Priestley, b Edwards	41
O'Hara, c and b Owen	7
Caroline, not out	0
Sundries	8
Total	191

Bowling.—Owen, four for 60; Jarvie, four for 17; Newell, one for 12.

New South Wales Teachers.

First Innings.

G. Priestley, c and b Pinkerton	48
Edwards, retired	57
Sekler, c and b Callaway	2
Fahey, c and b Spittall	0
Abrams, c and b Caroline	16
F. Priestley, run out	6
Tucker, b Callaway	0
Roberts, b Spittall	1
Owen, c and b Callaway	10
Myers, not out	1
Jarvie, not out	1
Sundries	3
Total for nine wickets	145

Spittall, two for 15; Callaway, three for 14; Caroline, one for 14; Pinkerton, one for 17.

VICTORIA V. SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

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WILL MISS BESSIE BRUNSON ring up 674 Manly.

WOULD Mr. J. A. Brown call P.O., Alexandria. Letter at Pit. N.S. Sept. Ingoort, Epsworth, N. Syd.

YG. French Gent., wishes acq. yg. Lady, rel., view matrimony. 209, Herald.

YOUNG Man, good pos., like to meet nice yng. Lady, view matrimony. Carville, Herald Office.

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LOST AND FOUND.

EYE GLASSES, in case, at Bradley Head, Christmas Day; reward on Alierding's.

FOX TERRIER PUPPY, child's pet, strayed from Hensley, Upper Pitt-st, Kirribilli. Reward.

IF Young Lady who returned engagement diamond tie-pin, on Manly wharf, on Xmas Day, does not return same to 69 Macleay-street, Potts Point, police will be informed.

LADY who took Umbrella, concert, St. George's Hall, Xmas night, return to Undertaker, Parkville, save trble.

LOST, Button Teeth and Hat, Christmas night, Cremorne. Reward. 41 Renwick-st, Marrickville.

LOST, a Panhard Motor Car Wheel Cap, branded P.L.; reward. Wm. Moss, Ryde.

LOST, Xmas Eve, bet. Sydney and Maroubra, Gent.'s Gold Watch and Albert Chain, Big Stone, Maroubra.

LOST, Strathfield, Sun. eve., Cres. Pendant Brooch, turq., pels., khaki, rew. Gladstone, Woonoonarah-st.

LOST, Athol Gardens, Sat., 26th, Gold Chain Bangle; rew. A. Perry, Grocery Dept., Anthony Hordern's.

LOST, Cameo Bangle, in lane bet. Grove and Beach-st, Coogee. Lingham, 2 Beach-road, Coogee.

LOST, Friday, Curb Bangle, initials, pathetic, bet. Hall-st, beach. Hazeldene, Hall-st, Bondi.

LOST, Sun., bet. St. Clement's Ch. and Robert-st, Gold-rim Specs. to case. Dunning, Robert-st, Marrickville.

LOST, Irish Terrier, with wound and scars on back; reward. John Purtle, 2 Ashley-lane, Ashfield.

LOST, between Belmore and the park, one grey and a fall Basket. J. Dodson, Kingsway, Cronulla.

LOST, Basket Bangle, Sun., initialled G.H.C.; rew. Crosby, Bunkhead, Ashfield. Tel., Ashfield 180.

LOST, bet. Gordon and Borderau, Xmas Eve, Pearl and Gold Brooch. Return Gordon, Bondi.

LOST, 2 6 NOTES, Coogee tram, Bondi Junction to Paddington, Fri. night; rew. 109 Cook-rd, C. Pk.

LOST, 7 bar Jet Brooch, 1 dia., 2 pearls, bet. Harris Pk. and Box Bd. G.; rew. Sheffield, Church-st, Petrsh.

LOST, Avoca-st, Bondi, Forget-me-not Brooch, eng. F.E. to K.E. Rew. Apt. 2 Fairmount, Bondi.

LOST, Willoughby-st, or Alfred-st, N.S., Gold Wish bone Brooch, rew. N. Gill, 102 Mount-st, N.S.

LOST, Diamond Horseshoe PIN, reward £2. M. Hogarth, Killarney, Mascot.

LOST, Centennial Park, Sunday, 27th, gold Bracelet. Reward on ret. Barkala, Elrcliff-st, Waverley.

LOST, bow Brooch, blue enamel and brilliants; precious keepsake. Rew. 143a Edge-st, Waverley.

LOST, Packet of Photos, between Elizabeth and Albion sts, rewards; no inducement, city.

LOST, bet. Summer Hill and Petersham, gold bar Brooch. Finder leave 580 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

LOST, Triangle Emblem Brooch. Reward. 59 King-st, Newtown.

LOST, L.D. C'gee B.R., Mond., Blk. Velvet Bag, containing money, specs., brooch; rew. 304 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.

LOST, small gold BROOCH, with bird on. Reward, 10 Selwood, Woollahra.

LOST, Hamper, contents clothes, 4 camilla trans., Suth'fd, Sund., 7 p.m. Leay Moyes-st, Wkville.

LOST, on Stanmore stn., Mond. morn., Purse, containing money; lib. rew. App. Telerth, Burwood 768.

LOST, Sunday, cut-eye Brooch, betw. King's-rd, Brighton-le-Sands, and Bathg. Return Baths.

LOST, 3pm. trm. Homebush, Bandbag, contg. girl's week's wages, ticket; rew. 19 Hopetoun-st, Pksm.

LOST, from sandhurst, Fairlight-st, Five Dock, tabah, one foot deformed; rew. Tel., 388 Ashfield.

LOST, Gold Medal (present'n), bet. Stanmore and city, Sund; rew. W. Chandler, 14 Abbey-st, Sturm

LOST, William-st and Chandler yds, Saturday night, Purse, money, and brooch. 77 Victoria-st, Potts Pt.

LOST, betw. Lawson and Garner sts, pair gold-rim SPECS. Reward, 52 Garner-st, Paddington.

LOST, small Fox-terrier Bitch, black ears. Reward. If Murray-st, or Holmes, Ltd., Darlinghurst.

LOST, Saturday, 26th, Chatswood-Blue Pt., Blue Enamel Bracelet; rew. 32 Bayswater-rd, Kirribilli.

LOST, in Centennial Park, sunday afternoon, lady's gold Bangle; rew. Box 246 Rivendell, Waverley.

LOST, N. Sydney, Wed., small black Bitch, brown ears, white collar, white feet; whistles, answers Nigger; if found please advise Mansell's N. Aggy., Mkville.

LOST, between Bunnerong-rd and Boundary, Waverley, Sat., Gent.'s Gold Albert, with Gold Cable Bangle; rew. 23 Bunnerong-rd, Waverley.

LOST, Saturday night, Gold Bangle, with medals attached; rew. Worrall, Angelo Hospital.

LOST, Balmain, Xmas Eve, Curb Chain Brooch, with stone centre; Rew. Mrs. Hogg, 14 Bay st, Balmain.

LOST, between Homebush and Sydney, Gent.'s Gold Albert and Sovereign Case; rew. Mrs. Adams, 2 Victoria-st, Lisham.

LOST, Saturday, 11.30 p.m., ex Sydney, 3 False Teeth in plate. Finder please communicate at once with P. Kane, Darlinghurst Police. Reward.

LOST, Gold Bangle, diamond in centre, buckle. Finder kindly return, Keepsake. Reward. Miss E. West, Westwood, Mitchell-street, Kogarah.

LOST, Saturday night, ring-st., Newtown, Black Peggy Dog, curly coat, answers to name Jack. Kind return Hope and Sons, Ltd., 155 Clarence-street, city.

LOST, Gold Bangle, initials in centre, rew. 29 Campbell-st, Milson's Point.

LOST, Xmas Eve, Double-Albert Pocket Book, Return, Reward, 2 Bligh-st, Plymouth.

LOST, Christmas Eve, Gold Cable Bangle, with gent.'s Albert, initialled, rew. 37 Barnetby, Redfern.

LOST, Miss Nield, Dairy Brook, Liverpool-rd, Parkville; rew. W. H. Hibbs, Parkland-st, Ashfield.

LOST, Sunday evening, evening Moon Pack, Child's Mackintosh, Blue Flannel Coat, Hat, Raymarket. Reward.

LOST, in Ladies' during room, Anthony Hordern's, Monday afternoon, Gold Bar Brooch. INVERNESS, Alfred-street, Granville. Reward.

LOST, Monday evening, Grey and Pink Parrot, in cage. Finder please communicate with MILLER, 79 Darling Point-road; or Telephone, Edgecliff 559.

LOST, between Drummoyne and Watson's Bay, Gold Bangle, "Dorothy," engraved. Reward. Under 21 years, please communicate L. MAYOR, Holmgrove, Grosvenor-crescent, Summer Hill.

LOST, Sunday, Cascade-street, between Harrington and Sutherland-streets, Paddington, a Gold Bird, set with pearls, initials "M.E.H." Reward on return to 2 Bronte-st, Bondi Jc. Gordon-street, Paddington.

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SNOW'S

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A splendid range of good quality Damasks, in well selected designs.
54-inch White Union Damask, /10½, 1/, 1/3 yd.
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Special Serviettes, 22 x 22, 2/7, 3/11 doz.
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The Holiday Season calls for an extra supply of Towels.
WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, /6, /10½, 1/, 1/6, to 5/11 each.
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DAINTY WHITE AMERICAN FROCKS, Magyar top, finished narrow Muslin Insertion, turndown collar, and band of self.
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Holiday-time is the time for Cool and Comfortable Clothing, without sacrifice of appearance. We offer Holiday-makers the following very special attractions, which should prove acceptable. They will be found to be marked at very moderate prices.

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From 5/6 to 30/6.
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In this Dept., 2nd Floor Showroom, we have several tables showing BARGAIN STYLES. The Prices are half or less than half those regularly asked.

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RARE HOLIDAY VALUES FOR TO-DAY'S BUYERS.

Each day throughout this week (with the exception of New Year's Day, when we are closed) Special Holiday Values will be on offer in our Showrooms and Departments.

VISITORS TO SYDNEY.

have been specially considered in to-day's programme, and we feel sure they will respond fully to the splendid buying opportunities now offered them. The question of Holiday Apparel has been given careful attention, as will be seen by the values we quote hereunder:—

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LADIES' BATHING GOWNS.

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FARMER'S HAVE THE OFFICIAL PLUMES as sanctioned by the Defence Department for use by the Australian Expeditionary Force. These Emu Plumes are 2/6 each, and we will send them, POST FREE (at your request), in special boxes, to members of the Australian Expeditionary Force in Egypt. All who leave with the Second Expeditionary Force will be anxious to possess one of these Plumes, which at once suggest a gift that will be highly appreciated.
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The work of receiving, sorting, and despatching new and second-hand clothing for the relief of the Belgian and British poor is still being actively carried on by Farmer's Provident Society. Parcels for this object (to be addressed to Farmer and Company, Limited, Bulk Stores, 203 Kent-street, Sydney) are allowed by the N.S.W. Railway Commissioners to be sent Freight Free, provided they are clearly endorsed "Clothing for Belgian and British Poor."

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FOR THE SURF.

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Men's All-wool Canadian Bathing Costumes, in Navy, with Coloured Facings. Usual Price 7/10; This Week, 5/11.
TABLE NO. 2—
Suitable Fabric for Holiday Wear, 3000 yards of beautiful Rose Bud Crepe, 38 inches wide, White grounds, assorted Coloured Sprays of Hollie, Grey, and Purple. Ordinary Price, /6½ per yard; This Week, /4½ per yard.
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Attractive Holiday Hosiery, Light and Cool. 2000 pairs of Ladies' Coloured Cotton Hose, splendid quality, in shades of Grey, Vieux Rose, Saxe, Sky, and Royal. Usual Price, 4/ for 6 pairs; This Week, 2/11 for 6 pairs.
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Ladies' Coloured Sponge Cloth, one-piece Robes, trimmed White Collars and Cuffs, in colours of Lime Vieux Rose, White, and Saxe. Usual Price, 17/6; This Week, 8/9.
Also Ladies' White Linen and Drill Skirts, trimmed Buttons. Usual Prices, 7/3, 10/6, 12/6; This Week, 3/9, 5/3, 6/3.
TABLE NO. 5—
Nice assortment of Ladies' Knickers, daintily trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion. Usual Price, 2/3; This Week, 1/11. Also trimmed Embd. and Be